

Greater Cambridge Greater Peterborough LEP Update	National News
<p>Funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – We have been awarded £220,500 of Start Up funding from Government. More on the announcement can be found online here: http://www.yourlocalenterprisepartnership.co.uk/funding-success-for-the-lep a paper setting out the shape of the Core Team will be taken to the September LEP Board – Further information relating to the national Start Up Funding picture can be found here (please note: this press release only provides % information regarding to other bids, therefore not providing a clear picture for the country as most LEP bid for different amounts of funding): http://nds.coi.gov.uk/content/Detail.aspx?ReleaseID=420674&NewsAreaID=2 – Enterprise Zone – No date has been set for this announcement as yet. – BIS local advised us of a very embryonic opportunity for projects, a range of partners have submitted headline proposals against limited criteria. We are awaiting further guidance from BIS on the next stage. 	<p>LEP coverage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – News of the Start Up Fund bid has been covered in the Cambridge News and Cambridge Business Media (to date): – http://www.cambridge-news.co.uk/Business/Business-News/Funding-success-for-the-LEP-02082011.htm – http://www.cabume.co.uk/the-cluster/cambridge-lep-funds-surpass-quarter-million-mark.html – The LEP were asked to comment on a positive story in Cambridge First regarding Cambridge’s economic “bubble” – http://www.cambridgefirst.co.uk/home/e-edition
<p>Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Natural England – Laura Halstead met with three officers from Natural England to discuss potential future areas of joint working relating to economic growth. – Historic Towns Forum – Alex Plant spoke at the HTF LEP focussed event in Bury St Edmunds on 28th July. – CLG Housing Supply Briefing – Laura Halstead attended a CLG Briefing on Housing Supply in London. Key links with Local Enterprise Partnerships were outlined by officials with regards to strategic infrastructure and planning work. – UKTI – Neil Darwin has met with representatives to develop the MOU between LEP and UKTI – this will be presented to the LEP Board in September. – St Edmundsbury – Neville Reyner CBE DL was kindly taken on a tour of the St Edmundsbury Borough Council area by Geoff Rivers, Chief Executive of SEBC. 	<p>Forthcoming events</p> <p>Huntingdonshire Manufacturers Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Neil Darwin will be presenting at the Huntingdonshire Manufacturers Association on 9th August. <p>Next Board meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The next LEP Board meeting will take place on 15th September 2011.

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