

Greater Cambridge Greater Peterborough LEP Update - w/c 7th November	National News
<p>Funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government have announced a new Growing Places Fund - £500m to help kick-start stalled infrastructure projects across the country. The GCGP area has been allocated £10.7m. <p>Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neville Reyner CBE DL (NR) spoke at the Haverhill Ratepayers Association event on 21st October. NR attended Anglia Water's "Keep it Clear" stakeholder event in Huntingdon on 13th October. Neil Darwin (ND), Alex Plant (AP) and Laura Halstead (LH) spoke at a series of Cambridgeshire County Council/ Business Link breakfasts across Cambridgeshire in October. NR attended the ERDF Local Management Committee meeting, held in Bury St Edmunds on 21st October. Interviews for two new roles with the LEP took place on 8th November, with an announcement due on appointments within the near future. AP chaired, and LH attended, the East-ish LEP Group (including representatives from New Anglia LEP, Herts LEP, SEM LEP, CLG, BIS Local and EELGA) meeting on 4th November. NR and John Bridge met with representatives from Marshalls in Cambridge on 1st November. NR and ND, accompanied by Cllr Terry King, visited a number of companies in Rutland on 17th November. ND met with UKTI to discuss new arrangements for attracting and handling inward investment enquiries and investor development meetings. LH met with Laura Chellis from UEA to discuss European Funding opportunities. NR and ND met with Steve Clarke from UKTI to discuss the establishment of the inward investment enquiry pipeline. LH attended the BIS Aerospace LEP meeting in London on 3rd October. <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colin Lovegrove has joined our LEP on a one month secondment from CLG, working with us three days a week. 	<p>LEP coverage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote the two vacancies within the LEP, we announced LH's appointment to the team. Coverage achieved in the Peterborough Evening Telegraph and in the Cambridge News. <p>Other news</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growing Places Fund announcement: http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-15611436 - via the BBC Regional Growth Fund round two announced (GCGP LEP chose not to submit any bids). http://www.bis.gov.uk/news/topstories/2011/Oct/950-million-investment-to-boost-local-economies-and-jobs <p>Forthcoming events</p> <p>Next Board meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next LEP Board meeting will take place on 17th November 2011. From January 2012 the LEP Board will meet bi-monthly instead of monthly. NR is attending the UKTI & BIS: SME Importing event on 10th November. <p>Get in touch...</p> <p>Email us: info@yourlocalenterprisepartnership.co.uk Tweet us: @YourLEP LinkedIn Group: Your Local Enterprise Partnership Online: www.yourlocalenterprisepartnership.co.uk</p>

