

Greater Cambridge Greater Peterborough LEP Update – w/e 30th September 2011	National News
<p>Funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Work is underway on potential projects to bid for as a part of Round 2 Capacity Funding. <p>Recruitment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Recruitment advertisements for new members of the small core LEP team are now live and can be viewed online here. <p>Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Neville Reyner CBE DL (NR), John Bridge OBE (JB) and Alex Plant (AP) attended the Alconbury Design Day on 23rd September to review plans for the entire Alconbury site, including the new Enterprise Zone. – Neil Darwin (ND) attended the Domino Printing expansion plans consultation on 23rd September. – NR spoke at the West Suffolk Chambers event in Bury St Edmunds on 23rd September to close the Bury St Edmunds Business Festival. – LH attended the BIS Automotive Group meeting in London. – NR and ND spoke at the Two LEPs – One Meeting – Your Business event in King’s Lynn on 26th September. Media coverage of the event can be found here. – AP and LH spoke at “The Future of Business Support” events organised by Cambridgeshire County Council in Cambridge and Huntingdonshire, respectively. – LH met with NWES to discuss the support they offer to local businesses. – NR, ND and AP met with BIS Local representatives to share information and discuss Capacity Fund Round 2 potential. – AP and ND attended the 2030 Vision for Business and Retail meeting on Cambridge. – LH attended the Defra roundtable discussion regarding Rural Growth Zones and pathfinder opportunities. – ND met with UKCEED to discuss formation of a CleanTech sub-group. <p>Other work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – LEP Board papers have been issued in advance of with the meeting taking place this week. – Work on the recruitment of new team members has started, with advertisements due to go live from next week. <p>Contact us: info@yourlocalenterprisepartnership.co.uk</p>	<p>News</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Government has approved the Northamptonshire LEP, making it the 38th approved LEP. – Following news that BAE is planning to cut 3,000 jobs, the Government has invited the Lancashire and the Hull and Humberside LEPs to develop proposals for two additional Enterprise Zones. – Plans for the proposed development of Alconbury, North West Cambridge and Northstowe have all hit the headlines recently too. <p>Forthcoming events</p> <p>Future meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – NR will speak at the Haverhill Ratepayers event on 21st October. – LH and ND will be speaking at the Future of Business Support events, run by Cambridgeshire County Council, in Ely and Wisbech on 12th and 13th October respectively. – LH will be attending the CRIF Cambridge CleanTech event taking place on 10th October. <p>Next Board meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The next LEP Board meeting will take place on 13th October 2011 in Rutland.