

Agenda

January 15 2021 in Remo

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- 09.30-09.50 Conference opens for networking
- 09.50-10.00 **Welcome:** Gavin Esler, Chancellor, University of Kent and Deborah Turner, FSB Chair for Women in Business
- 10.00-10.30 **The UK Economy:** Insights and trends for 2021 and beyond from the latest Bank of England Monetary Policy, Phil Eckersley, Bank of England and Q&A.
- 10.30-10.50 **Attracting investment to Kent and Medway: an action plan from Locate in Kent,** Gavin Cleary, CEO, Locate in Kent
- 11.00-12.00 Main Room
- 11.00-11.15 **Medway - The Beacon for Recovery,** Richard Hicks, Director of Place & Deputy Chief Executive, Medway Council
- 11.15-11.30 **Accelerating Renewal:** Cllr Roger Gough, Leader, Kent County Council
- 11.30-12.00 **What our new Political Relationship with the EU means for Business,** Prof Anand Menon, Director, UK in a Changing Europe. Q&A
- Workshops 1 & 2:
- 11.00-12.00
- 1. Necessity is the mother of invention:** innovation and productivity in Kent's local independent food and drink sector – lessons learnt and next steps.
- 2. New-collar jobs:** skilling and retaining talent in Kent and Medway for our cultural/creative/digital future
- 12.00-12.30 Lunch and networking
- 12.40-13.40 Main Room
- 12.40-13.10 **Networking opportunities**
- 13.10-13.40 **The Covid-19 legacy:** Latest Government response to Covid-19 and the impact on the way we do business in the future, Dr Roger Barker, Director of Policy, Institute of Directors. Q&A
- Workshops 3&4
- 12.40-13.40
- 3. Placemaking for Kent and Medway:** shaping our future high streets and town centres
- 4. People, Planet, Profit:** Our opportunity to create a green economy by building a sustainable infrastructure for Kent and Medway
- 13.40-13.50 Networking
- 13.50-14.20 **The Future of Human Perception:** AI, the empathy economy and what it means for your business and ethical leadership, Rana el Kaliouby. Q&A
- 14.20-14.25 **Closing remarks:** Prof Karen Cox, Vice Chancellor University of Kent

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