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: skillling 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
   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