

Business Advisory Panel**Minutes BAP 15/01/2020**

Present: Stuart Gibbons (Chair), Alan Todd (FSB), Charlotte Horobin (Make UK), Hannah Padfield (NFU), John Bridge (Chambers); Martin Clark (Allia Business Centres); Richard Tunnicliffe (CBI); Guest - Stuart Searle (Hunts Chamber); Brian Hyland (CPCA), Fiona McGonigle (CPCA), Chris George (CPCA)

Apologies: Simone Robinson (IOD)

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1. Minutes of previous meeting tabled and agreed; matters arising covered in meeting.
 2. Key Matters discussed;
 - i. Note that BAP is committed to improving Business Representation on the Panel by including organisations such as Cambridge Network and/or Cambridge Ahead. Business Representation covering the Peterborough Business community is also a gap to be addressed.
 - ii. Note that BAP will assist the Business Board fully by acting as a two-way link to their members by enlisting input/support from their members on any matters of interest to Business Board or priority topics being discussed with HMG Government Departments with immediate effect.
 - iii. Note that BAP will also provide supporting evidence when making future, actionable recommendations to the Business Board.
 - iv. Note that the Terms of Reference for BAP been refreshed accordingly.
 - v. Note that BAP members have feedback that the outcome from the General Election has restored an element of business certainty across their respective members. However, all Businesses are watchful as the new Government beds down and Brexit transition start to ramp up.

3. Dates of next meetings:

20/02/20 14:30 – 16:30

22/04/20 09:30 – 11:30



Signed

Date 16/01.2020

Stuart Gibbons Chair)