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To: Economic Development Cabinet Committee – 20 September 2013

Subject: EXPANSION EAST KENT UPDATE

Classification: Unrestricted

Electoral Division: All

Summary

The Expansion East Kent programme offers 0% loans to SMEs wanting to start up or expand their businesses in Canterbury, Dover, Shepway and Thanet. The programme has a target of creating and safeguarding 5,000 jobs and also has the opportunity to offer grant and equity investment in exceptional circumstances to businesses. The BIS (Business, Innovation and Skills) grant funding offer was for £35m and is available until March 2016.

Recommendation

Members asked to AGREE the report and to note the forthcoming company visits

1. Introduction

- 1.1. As of 30th August 2013, 45 companies have received funding with a further 7 companies awaiting a decision by the Investment Advisory Board.
- 1.2. The 45 companies will, during the lifetime of their project, receive just over £18 million which will generate over 1,400 jobs with private sector leverage of approximately £45 million. 137 applications have been approved, totalling £44.2m.
- 1.3. As part of the contractual agreement with BIS, KCC is required to report and provide case studies on every company who receive funding. The attached Pen Portraits document (see Appendix 1) provides all the information required. This document is also used as part of the marketing campaign and can be viewed on the website by potential applicants to the programme.
- 1.4. EDCC members were invited to visit a range of RGF recipients during July, August and September and Jacqui Ward will provide a verbal update on these visits.

2. Build a strong relationship with key business sectors across Kent

- 2.1. The Expansion East Kent programme has given KCC the opportunity to engage with a large number of businesses in the area and therefore has supported the development of a stronger relationship with the business community in the East Kent area.

- 2.2. Visits to the companies in receipt of funding were arranged for the Leader and members of the Investment Advisory Board during July through to September (see Appendix 2 – Schedule of Visits).

Recommendation

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Background Documents:

None

Appendices

- 1. Pen Portraits**
- 2. Schedule of Visits**

THANET**The Cupcake Cafe (Mrs Lisa Hemingway)**
(01843-0231300) - lisa@thecupcake.biz

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £16,715 Total Jobs: 4 (3.33 FTEs)
 Total Number of Jobs Created = 3 (1 Full Time and 2 (1.33 FTEs) Part Time)
 Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 1 (1 Full Time and 0 Part Time)

Expansion of successful cupcake cafe business to allow the business to offer additional services such as outside catering.

South East Bottling Limited (Mr Duncan Sambrook)
(0207-2280598) - duncan.sambrook@sambrooksbrewery.co.uk

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £170,000 Total Jobs: 10 (8.66 FTEs)
 Total Number of Jobs Created = 10 (6 Full Time and 4 (2.66 FTEs) Part Time)
 Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 0

This is a joint venture to start a new contract beer bottling facility in Ramsgate. This new contract bottling facility will bottle beer for brewers in the South East of the UK.

That Nail Place (Ms Sarah Abel)
(01303 256 305) - thatnailplace@btconnect.com

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £30,000 Total Jobs: 8 (8 FTEs)
 Total Number of Jobs Created = 8 (8 Full Time and 0 Part Time)
 Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 0

Expansion of salon and accredited academy from Folkestone to Thanet. To open a salon where apprentices would be trained on the job in a commercial salon by fully qualified therapists/assessors. The academy would also be open to other salons in the area to send their apprentices to train there.

Baines Bigg & Hyman (Mr Julian Bigg)
(0780 2294462) - julesb@fresh-produce.co.uk

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £40,000 Total Jobs: 17 (14.2 FTEs)
 Total Number of Jobs Created = 17 (3 Full Time and 14 (11.2 FTEs) Part Time)
 Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 0

Aim to open Ramsgate Music Hall a vibrant and enjoyable music venue. The venue will include a 120 capacity live music venue, a three floor rehearsal space and an attractive bar featuring regular club nights.

THANET (Cont)

Bumble Beez Ltd (Mrs Sarah Cannon)
(0781-3240630) - cannon.ramsgate@virgin.net

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £30,000 Total Jobs: 20 (20 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 20 (8 Full Time and 12 (12 FTEs) Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 0

Bumble Beez is an iconic Family Entertainment Centre. The aim is to attract families from around Kent including those with disabilities who would not usually be able to access such facilities. They also intend to provide a high quality food and beverage facility.

Royal Harbour Hotel (Mr James Thomas)
(01843-591514) - jamesthomas10@me.com

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £500,000 Total Jobs: 28 (27.75 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 22 (22 Full Time and 0 (0 FTEs) Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 6 (0 Full Time and 6 (5.75 FTEs) Part Time)

The hotel sits within adjoining Grade 2 listed buildings in one of Ramsgate's premier garden crescents with outstanding views over Ramsgate's jewel in the crown, the Royal Harbour. The aim is to increase the present en-suite bedroom stock of 20 rooms by up to 10 extra rooms and to invest in a new 50-seater restaurant on the premises, which will not only cater for hotel residents, but will attract outside loyal customers.

Southeast Retail Ltd (Mr Nick Conington)
nick@conington.com

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £500,000 Total Jobs: 35 (28.87 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 35 (20 Full Time and 15 (8.87 FTEs) Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 0

Southeast Retail Limited is the property owning company and parent company of the Sands Hotel in Margate. The proposal is to develop a 20-bedroom upscale boutique hotel, together with bar, restaurant and ice cream parlour. The hotel is expected to employ between 25 and 35 staff.

SHEPWAY

Hybrid UKT Air Conditioning Ltd. (Mr Ungarelli Giuliano)
(0203-2868191) - info@hybrid-ukt.co.uk

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £425,100 Total Jobs: 30 (30 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 26 (26 Full Time and 0 Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 4 (4 Full Time and 0 Part Time)

This company promotes, assembles and distributes high quality heating-air conditioning units in England. They will export significantly abroad for residential, commercial and professional use, once the company has relocated its manufacturing businesses to England from Italy.

Chalkhill (Mr Thomas Gamgee)
(07540-741736) - t.gamgee@chalkhillaccountancy.co.uk

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £30,000 Total Jobs: 7 (7 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 6 (6 Full Time and 0 Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 1 (1 Full Time and 0 Part Time)

Chalkhill is a small start up accountancy practice supporting start up leisure and tourism and R&D businesses in the East Kent Area.

H V Wooding Ltd (Mr Karl Dodd)
(01303-264471) - kdodd@hvwooding.co.uk

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £1,100,000 Total Jobs: 51 (51 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 16 (16 Full Time and 0 Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 35 (35 Full Time and 0 Part Time)

H V Wooding is a medium sized manufacturing business based in Hythe. It is one of the UKs leading manufacturers of precision engineered components and assemblies.

Cuisine Frozen Foods Limited (Mr Ian Matthews)
(07834-991859) - ian.matthews@cuisinefrozenfoods.com

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £196,000 Total Jobs: 64 (64 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 60 (60 Full Time and 0 Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 4 (4 Full Time and 0 Part Time)

To establish a manufacturing unit to produce ready meals for food service multiple retail customers.

DOVER

Cleantec Innovation (Mr Wayne Simpson)
(01843-865358) - wayne@cleantecinnovation.com

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £85,000 Total Jobs: 6 (6 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 6 (6 Full Time and 0 Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 0

Cleantec Innovation is a small manufacturer looking to expand its operations and create employment in the local area.

London Fancy Box Co Ltd (Mr Matthew Lawson)
(01304-209922) - m.lawson@londonfancybox.co.uk

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £385,000 Total Jobs: 40 (40 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 20 (20 Full Time and 0 Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 20 (20 Full Time and 0 Part Time)

Expansion of manufacturing company producing printed packaging boxes. Funding to support investment in new generation manufacturing machinery to allow growth into additional markets to meet growing demand.

Sandwich Leisure Limited (Mr Alan Smith)
(01304-612681) - info@sandwichleisurepark.co.uk

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £300,000 Total Jobs: 25 (20.13 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 10 (4 Full Time and 6 (3 FTEs) Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 15 (11 Full Time and 4 (2.13 FTEs) Part Time)

Investment to allow expansion of successful holiday destination, To improve infrastructures of glamping site to make all year round facilities feasible and provision of lodged accommodation.

A.C.Wellard & Partners Ltd (Mr Matt Hayes)
(01304-826880) - matt.hayes@acwellard.co.uk

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £150,000 Total Jobs: 54 (52.66 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 28 (27 Full Time and 1 (0.73 FTEs) Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 26 (22 Full Time and 4 (2.93 FTEs) Part Time)

The core business is the wholesale of fresh fruit and vegetable produce. The project is to expand the business by building new warehouse space, updating facilities and allowing the business to consolidate and expand their position in the industry.

DOVER (Cont)

Fudge Kitchen Ltd (Mr Martin Wise)
(01303-864400) - martinwise@hotmail.co.uk

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £110,000 Total Jobs: 19 (15.033 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 17 (7 Full Time and 10 (6.033 FTEs) Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 2 (2 Full Time and 0 Part Time)

Company operates retail units which manufacture handmade fudge and sell to the public. To expand the business a new product has been developed with a view to exporting and also selling as wholesaler meaning additional industrial space is required.

EligoChem Limited (Dr Graham Maw)
(01304-648406) - graham@eligochem.com

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £140,000 Total Jobs: 12 (10.5 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 9 (9 Full Time and 0 (0 FTEs) Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 3 (0 Full Time and 3 (1.5 FTEs) Part Time)

EligoChem designs, synthesis and markets compound libraries with good drug properties that access novel chemical space for use in drug discovery screening. EligoChem have refined a technology to enable rational design and selection of compounds that can display different physical properties in solution and in biological membranes.

Baypoint Club Ltd (Mr Tony Harrison)
(01304-613022) - tonyharrison@baypointclub.co.uk

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £400,000 Total Jobs: 42 (37.7 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 35 (23 Full Time and 12 (8.37 FTEs) Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 7 (3 Full Time and 4 (3.33 FTEs) Part Time)

To enhance and expand the ex Pfizer Sports and Social Club to make it accessible to everyone living and working in East Kent regardless of background or socio economic status with the aim of improving their health and well-being

DOVER (Cont)

Mylan (Dr David Waite)
(07747-085400) - David.Waite@mylan.co.uk

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £413,000 Total Jobs: 80 (80 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 28 (28 Full Time and 0 Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 52 (52 Full Time and 0 Part Time)

Mylan have the exclusive worldwide rights to develop, manufacture and sell a generic equivalent to Glaxo Smith Kline Advair which is used to treat asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder (COPD). As a result, Mylan plans to set up a Research & Development Unit of excellence at the Discovery Park in Sandwich focused on respiratory inhalation.

Creative Minds Nursery Ltd (Ms Esme Chilton)
(01304-370310) - esme@future-creative.org

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £100,000 Total Jobs: 14 (13 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 14 (12 Full Time and 2 (1 FTEs) Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 0

This nursery will provide high quality care and education, catering for up to 95 children from 3 months to 5 years old. It will offer holistic creative learning in response to the Early Years Foundation stage and equip children with the skills to support all aspects of development.

AlgaeCytes Limited (Dr Naz Bashir/John Dodd)
(01304-897626) - nazbashir@algaecytes.com

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £500,000 Total Jobs: 22 (21 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 17 (15 Full Time and 2 (1 FTEs) Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 5 (5 Full Time and 0 Part Time)

Algaecytes is a private company founded in 2010, commercialising 25 years of algae research by world leading bio-scientists. It is seeking to raise finance to build 2 demonstration units in Sandwich to produce high purity Omega 3 oils from freshwater algae.

DOVER (Cont)

Flying Fish Hovercraft (Mr Russ or Emma Pullen)
(01304-619820) - russ@flyingfishhovercraft.co.uk

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £156,556 Total Jobs: 32 (32 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 24 (24 Full Time and 0 Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 8 (8 Full Time and 0 Part Time)

The company is aiming to modernise and expand business, develop overseas markets, research & develop new products and treble the workforce and achieve a £2.5m turnover within 3 years.

TRN - The Research Network Ltd (Dr Andrew McElroy)
(01034-648406) - andy.mcelroy@trn.net

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £100,000 Total Jobs: 13 (12.33 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 9 (9 Full Time and 0 Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 4 (2 Full Time and 2 (1.33 FTEs) Part Time)

TRN is a small pharmaceutical research company based in Sandwich. It is proposed to invest in additional business development in China, India, USA and Europe. It is proposing to invest innovative web-based scientific software to support the TRN collaborative drug research model.

CANTERBURY

Giram UK Ltd (T/A Q'Straint) (Mr Nick Rowe)
(01227-773035) - nrowe@qstraint.co.uk

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £900,000 Total Jobs: 44 (43.03 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 15 (15 Full Time and 0 Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 29 (26 Full Time and 3 (2.03 FTEs) Part Time)

Expansion of company developing, manufacturing and supplying effective wheelchair passenger safety solutions for public and private transportation. Funding to purchase specialised research and development equipment and install this in a new suitable property based in the Canterbury area. This will enable us to carry out our research and development within East Kent.

InfoGuardian Limited (Mr Dean Brazier)
(0771-0080096) - dbrazieruk@btinternet.com

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £120,000 Total Jobs: 12 (12 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 12 (12 Full Time and 0 Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 0

InfoGuardian will provide managed Anti-virus, Firewall and Intrusion Prevention services to SMEs in the UK. The Security Operations Centre will be based in Canterbury, Kent and the service will be marketed through the existing security reseller channel

Shearwater Systems Limited (Miss Jane Conner)
(07776-236399) - janeconner25@googlemail.com

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £1,045,714 Total Jobs: 77 (74.76 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 75 (72 Full Time and 3 (1.26 FTEs) Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 2 (1 Full Time and 1 (0.5 FTEs) Part Time)

Shearwater will design and develop innovative software to support a burgeoning need for mobile software applications in healthcare. The company will focus on creating Mobile Health Record (MHR) software applications that allow clinicians to work seamlessly between acute hospital and community care settings including the patient's home

CANTERBURY (Cont)

Tankerton Arms (Mr Nigel Ranger)
(01227-779216) - nranger@hotmail.co.uk

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £10,000 Total Jobs: 7 (3.33 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 7 (2 Full Time and 5 (1.33 FTEs) Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 0

To open a micropub in Tankerton following the success or similar ventures in East Kent. It will serve beers from local microbreweries, local ciders and wine provided by a local wine merchant. It will have no music, hot food or spirits with an emphasis on an atmosphere that encourages good conversation.

Kent Auto Panels Ltd (Mr Graham Furneaux)
(01303-228200) - graham.furneaux@kapmotorgroup.co.uk

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £200,000 Total Jobs: 18 (18 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 18 (18 Full Time and 0 Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 0

This project is to create a high-tech, all makes vehicle service and repair facility in Canterbury. The business will target cost conscious motorists and will offer 'while-u-wait' services but will also be able to carry out involved work and not just 'fast fit' type of work.

My Deliciously Healthy Kitchen (Mrs Emily Hawkes)
(07730-882033) - emshealthykitch@gmail.com

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £10,000 Total Jobs: 5 (5 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 5 (5 Full Time and 0 Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 0

Offering demonstration led healthy eating cookery lessons with an accompanying website showing the lessons on video so people can cook along at home and have instant access to all the information and recipes taught in the classes. The lessons will be based on easy to learn recipes using fresh, local produce and will include menu planning for budgeting and ideas to eliminate wastage.

CANTERBURY (Cont)

Interactive Red (Ms Villy Pereboom)
(01227-490220) - villy@interactivered.com

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £40,000 Total Jobs: 15 (14.67 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 9 (8 Full Time and 1 (0.67 FTEs) Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 6 (6 Full Time and 0 Part Time)

Expansion of this web design and development business to increase both the staff team and to develop greater capabilities to undertake different project areas and provide additional services to customers.

Creabilis Ltd (Mr Alex Leech)
(01227-830515) - aleech@creabilis-sa.com

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £840,000 Total Jobs: 50 (49.67 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 39 (39 Full Time and 0 Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 11 (10 Full Time and 1 (0.67 FTEs) Part Time)

Creabilis is a clinical stage European biotechnology company developing novel treatments for dermatological and inflammatory diseases.

Playtime Theatre Company (Mr Nickolas Champion)
(01227-266272) - playtime@dircon.co.uk

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £7,000 Total Jobs: 8 (2.24 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 4 (0 Full Time and 4 (0.97 FTEs) Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 4 (0 Full Time and 4 (1.27 FTEs) Part Time)

To purchase an additional van which would be used to transport equipment (props, scenery, lighting and sound) and personnel to venues. To also purchase IT equipment, concomitant software and additional workstation required for additional sales staff.

CANTERBURY (Cont)

JC Morrison LLP (Mr Bill Morrison)
(01843-861078) - annabelduplessis@hotmail.co.uk

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £235,000 Total Jobs: 16 (14.67 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 11 (9 Full Time and 2 (1 FTEs) Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 5 (4 Full Time and 1 (0.67 FTEs) Part Time)

Purchase and re-development of a petrol station and convenience store in Barham near to Canterbury.

UK Mobile Bars Limited (Mr Paul Bishop)
(01227-830984) - paul@ukmobilebars.com

Expansion East Kent Funding approved: £32,500 Total Jobs: 17 (15.6 FTEs)
Total Number of Jobs Created = 15 (12 Full Time and 3 (1.6 FTEs) Part Time)
Total Number of Jobs Safeguarded = 2 (2 Full Time and 0 Part Time)

Formed in 2009, UK Mobile Bars is a mobile bar hire services for weddings, parties and events. Job creation is required to fulfil the growth opportunity in the current new business pipeline and kick start a 5 year growth plan.

Monday, 24th June (1.00-4.00)

Investment Advisory Board Members: Paul Cater, Ian Ellis, Ron Roser

COMPANY	CONTACT	DETAILS	ADDRESS	DATE
The Sands Hotel	Conrad Bigham	South East Retail Limited is the property owning company and parent company of the Sands Hotel in Margate. The proposal is to develop a 20-bedroom upscale boutique hotel, together with bar, restaurant and ice cream parlour. The hotel is expected to employ between 25 and 35 staff.	16 Marine Drive and 42 High Street, Margate, Kent, CT19 1DH	24 th June (1.00-2.30 pm) Confirmed Paul Cater Ian Ellis Ron Roser
Cup Cake Café	Lisa Hemingway	Expansion of successful cupcake café business to allow the business to offer additional services such as outside catering.	4/5 Market Place Margate, Kent CT9 1ER	24 th June 2.30pm Confirmed Paul Cater Ian Ellis Ron Roser

Wednesday, 31st July (1.00-4.00)

Investment Advisory Board Members: Paul Carter, Ian Ellis, Ron Roser, Elias Dencker, David Smith, Jacqui Ward
County Councillors: Mr Bird, Mr Latchford, Ms Rowbotham, Mr Holden

COMPANY	CONTACT	DETAILS	ADDRESS	DATE/TIME
Cleantec Innovation	Gill Hamilton (CONFIRMED)	Cleantec Innovation is a small manufacturer looking to expand its operations and create employment in the local area.	Building 356 Wharf Road (off Blood Point), Discovery Park, Ramsgate Road, Sandwich CT13 9ND	31 st July (1.30-2.00)
Algaecytes	Naz Bashir (CONFIRMED)	Algaecytes is a private company founded in 2010, commercialising 25 years of algae research by world leading bio-scientists. It will produce high purity Omega 3 oils from freshwater algae.	Kent Enterprise Hub, Discovery Park House, South Pod, Discovery Park, Ramsgate Road, Sandwich CT13 9ND	31 st July (2.00 -2.30 pm)
The Research Network (TRN)	Andy McElroy (CONFIRMED)	TRN is a small pharmaceutical research company based in Sandwich. It is proposed to invest in additional business development in China, India, USA and Europe. It is proposing to invest innovative web-based scientific software to support the TRN collaborative drug research model.	IPC600 Discovery Park, Ramsgate Road, Sandwich, CT13 9NJ	31 st July (2.30 -3.00 pm)
Eligochem	Andy McElroy (CONFIRMED)	EligoChem designs, synthesis and markets compound libraries with good drug properties that access novel chemical space for use in drug discovery screening.	IPC600 Discovery Park, Ramsgate Road, Sandwich, CT13 9NJ	31 st July (3.00 -3.30 pm)
Mylan	Dr David Waite	Mylan have the exclusive worldwide rights to develop, manufacture and sell a generic equivalent to Glaxo Smith Kline'S Advair which is used to treat asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder	IPC 008, Discovery Park House, Floor 3, Ramsgate Road, Sandwich CT13 9NJ	31 st July (4.00 – 4.30 pm)

Tuesday, 27th August (1.00-4.00)

Investment Advisory Board Members: Paul Carter, Mark Dance, Jacqui Ward
(Apologies – Simon Howell, David Smith, Ron Roser, Eliot Forster, Ian Ellis, Elias Dencker)

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South East Bottling	Duncan Sambrook (CONFIRMED)	This is a joint venture to start a new contract beer bottling facility in Ramsgate. This new contract bottling facility will bottle beer for brewers in the South East of the UK.	Unit 3 Northdown Industrial Estate, Northdown Road, Broadstairs, Kent CT10 3JP	27 th August (2.45 -3.15 pm)
Ramsgate Music Hall	Julian Bigg (CONFIRMED)	Aim to open Ramsgate Music Hall a vibrant and enjoyable music venue. The venue will include a 120 capacity live music venue, a three floor rehearsal space and an attractive bar featuring regular club nights.	13 Turner Street, Ramsgate, Kent CT11 8NJ	27 th August (3.30-4.00 pm)
Royal Harbour Hotel	James Thomas (CONFIRMED)	The hotel sits within adjoining Grade 2 listed buildings in one of Ramsgate's premier garden crescents with outstanding views over Ramsgate's jewel in the crown, the Royal Harbour. The aim is to increase the present en-suite bedroom stock of 20 rooms by up to 10 extra rooms and to invest in a new 50-seater restaurant on the premises, which will not only cater for hotel residents, but will attract outside loyal customers.	10-11 Nelson Crescent, Ramsgate, Kent CT11 9JF	27 th August (4.00-4.30 pm)