

## **External Witness Biographies - 29<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

### **Kent & Medway Federation of Small Businesses**

The Federation of Small Business is the voice of small business promoting and protecting the interests of the self-employed, and people who own or run a small business.

Kent & Medway Region, support and act on behalf of over 6,500 members across 5 branches.

- East Kent: covering Canterbury, Dover and Thanet area
- Mid Kent: covering Maidstone area
- North Kent: covering Dartford, Gravesham, Medway and Swale area
- South Kent: covering Ashford & Shepway area
- West Kent: covering Sevenoaks, Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells area

Attending the Select Committee today is:

1. Roger House, Chairman Kent and Medway Region with
2. Tim Colman, Director of Partnership Working Limited and
3. Alison Parmar, Development Manager

Plus possibly two Small Business Owners / K&MFSB Members