

**SOUTH EAST ENGLAND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY****BOARD MEETING ON 28 JANUARY 2009****ITEM 15****CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

<b>DECEMBER</b>	
12 <sup>th</sup>	meeting with Chris Winning, Clydesdale Bank meeting with Alan McCarthy, Martin Perry, Julian Crampton to discuss City College Site
15 <sup>th</sup>	meeting with Steve Pateman, Abbey National
16 <sup>th</sup>	meeting with Ms Qiao and visit to Huawei
17 <sup>th</sup>	visit to University of Kent
23 <sup>rd</sup>	meeting with John Whitley, Bank of England
<b>JANUARY</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Economic Council meeting with Neil Mahoney, Lloyds TSB
8 <sup>th</sup>	Visit to Newhaven – Shoreham Partnership Second Meeting
9 <sup>th</sup>	meeting Ken Wills, Thanet
12 <sup>th</sup>	South East Economic Delivery Council chaired jointly by Jonathan Shaw, Regional Minister for the South East, and James Brathwaite, SEEDA Chairman. Focus for the Delivery Council is to consider areas of action to combat or alleviate the impacts of the downturn. Meeting with Matt Perkins, Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd., to understand the implications of recent developments at SSTL, and explore how SEEDA can help SSTL deal with traffic problems at the Surrey Research Park.
14 <sup>th</sup>	meeting with Ian Legg, Chris Wormald, HSBC
15 <sup>th</sup>	meeting with Lord Drayson, Minister for Science and Innovation, to discuss the RDA role on innovation meeting with Lord Bassam
21 <sup>st</sup>	meeting with Richard Ellis and Harvey McGrath LDA regarding Greater South East Meeting with David Quysner, Chair of the Environmental Technologies Fund Meeting with David Williams, Avanti RDA Chairs meeting
22 <sup>nd</sup>	RDA Chairs meeting with Peter Ibbotson, RBS
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Meeting with Connaught
26 <sup>th</sup>	RDA Chairs meeting with Ministers meeting