



**The Kent Economic Board (KEB) Business Advisory Board  
Tuesday 22 November 2011, 8.00 – 10.00 am in the Inspiration Suite  
@ The Village Hotel, Maidstone**

**A light breakfast buffet will be available from 7.30 am**

## **Programme**

**Welcome and review of actions arising since the last meeting – including update on the LEP** Geoff Miles and Megan McKibbin

**Economic commentary** – current trading conditions, business trends and discussion of opportunities for action/ potential policy responses – All

**The Challenge of Business Growth** – briefing item to highlight some of the current initiatives and thinking, including:-

- High Growth Kent
- Investment opportunities from RGF
- Trade Development
- Collaboration with Commercial Business Support

BAB members to identify what from their business perspective will prove effective – All

**Summing up of key messages and actions arising**

Geoff and Megan

**Dates of 2012 meetings:-**

18 January  
14 March  
16 May  
4 July  
19 September  
14 November