**KENT AMBASSADORS BRIEFING**





**TUDOR MARRIOTT HOTEL, BEARSTED**

**TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**16th JULY 2019**

**DAY 1**

8.45am Arrival at Tudor Marriott Hotel, Bearsted. Tea and coffee and bacon rolls.

9.00am Welcome and introduction

Richard Collins, Chairman of Kent Ambassadors

Simon Jones, Director of Highways Transportation & Waste, Kent County Council

9.15am Tim Read, Head of Transportation, Kent County Council

9.30am Andrew Loosemore, Head of Highways Asset Management, Kent County Council

9.50am Toby Howe, Senior Highway Manager East Kent, Kent County Council

10.00am Kirstie Williams, Mid Kent Highway Manager, Kent County Council

10.20am Q&A

10.45am Coffee Break

11.00am Tim Read, Head of Transportation, Kent County Council Highways Operations

11.05am Kerry Clarke, Local Growth Fund Project Manager, Kent County Council

11.10am Tim Read, Head of Transportation, Kent County Council Highways Operations

11.15am Tim Middleton, Transport Innovations Programme Manager, Kent County Council

11.20am Jamie Watson, Schemes Programme Manager (Mid), Kent County Council

11.25am Steve Horton, Casualty Reduction Manager, Kent County Council

11.45am Q&A

11.55am Alan Faulkner, Watch Manager, Kent Fire and Rescue Service

12.05pm Spencer Aston, Passenger in a fatal road crash

12.15pm Lunch in the Cast Iron Restaurant

1.45pm Sharon Kindleysides, Co-founder and CEO of Predina Technologies

2.05pm Phil Lightowler, Head of Public Transport, Kent County Council

2.25pm Q&A

2.50pm Adrian Talbot, Head of Centre of Excellence for Mobility Ferrovial Corporation

3.15pm Coffee Break

3.30pm Sue Kinsella, Street Light Asset Manager, Kent County Council

3.45pm Minesh Naran, Head of City Partnerships at AppyParking

4.05pm Sebastian Corby, Programme Manager Amey plc and Carol Valentine, Highway Manager, Kent County Council

4.25pm Q&A

4.50pm Simon Jones, Director of Highways Transportation & Waste, Kent County Council

5.00pm Chairman’s briefing and general discussion

6.00pm Check in to rooms

7.30pm Drinks reception

7.45pm Introduction and opening remarks by Richard Collins

7.45pm Starter and discussion

8.15pm Main Course and discussion

9.00pm Paul Carter, Leaders Round Up

9.10pm Dessert, coffee and discussion

9.40pm Q&A session

10.00pm Closing remarks by Richard.

**DAY 2**

6.30am –

8.30am Breakfast in main restaurant and check out

8.30am Meet in the Bearsted room for free speech sessions for Ambassadors.

9.10 – 9.15 Richard to round up

9.30am Depart for volunteering

**OPTION 1**

Venue: Rare Breeds Centre, Poulton Woods, Aldington, Kent, TN25 7DT Tel: 01233 861493 extn 279. Contact Paul Harris

Poulton Wood is set in 28 acres of beautiful bluebell woodland with fields, ponds and hedgerows.

The Rangers support people with learning disabilities to help with looking after the beautiful woodland.

In addition, adults with learning disabilities can work towards getting qualifications in Woodwork and Conservation. Conservation is another word for looking after the woodland for future generations to enjoy too.

This year we would like your help in our woodland. Details to be confirmed.

10:30am Arrival and a briefing on our charity and tour.

11.00am AM session.

12:30pm Big cook out for lunch.

1:45pm PM session.

3:30pm Closing brief and depart.

4:00pm Depart.

**OPTION 2**

Maximum 6 people

Venue**:** FareShare Kent & Family Food Bank, 4 St John’s Court, Sevington Business Park, Foster Road, Ashford, Kent.TN24 0SJ.

. Tel: 01233 500477 or 01233 502355. Contact Paul UnderdownOperations Manager.

10.30am Arrival for tour and talk

There will be 2 main streams of work;

* + General food sortation both ambient and chilled product lines.
  + Manual recording of food arrivals by product, weight and volume for details to be placed onto our national inventory system.

Each attendee will be provided with a safety vest and there is a limited amount of safety shoes available, but I hasten to add these are second-hand boots as previously worn by previous volunteer groups who have assisted our operation. If you would prefer to bring your own, please ensure that the shoes or boots contain an interior reinforced section that protects the wearer’s toes.

Lunch will be provided

2.30pm Depart