



## Promoting local growth

15 November 2013

International House  
1 St Katharine's Way  
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### Programme

How can decision-makers and others do all they can to create an environment which promotes successful, balanced enterprise?

This free, half-day event will generate thinking on promoting local growth in England. It will examine how sustainable economic growth is being stimulated in London and the South East. Speakers include Alister Scott (Birmingham City University) and Dave Valler (Oxford Brookes University). It will also show how tools and concepts developed by a major European research programme, ESPON, can encourage strategic thinking and help in the formulation of strategies for growth.

The event is followed by a free networking lunch from 1-2pm.

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| 9.30  | Registration, tea & coffee   |
| 10:00 | Introductions and scene setting – Jo Talbot (JOHT Resources Ltd)   |
| 10.10 | Planning as a driver for growth – Jim Hubbard (RTPI)   |
| 10:30 | Identifying opportunities for growth: Lessons from ESPON – Cliff Hague (UK ESPON Contact Point)  |
| 10:50 | Promoting growth and LEPs – Alister Scott (Birmingham City University)   |
| 11:10 | Tea & coffee   |
| 11:30 | Planning for growth: A decision-maker's toolkit – Breakout sessions facilitated by Cliff Hague (UK ESPON Contact Point) and Erik Gloersen (University of Geneva) |
| 12:30 | Planning and growth management in the South East – Dave Valler (Oxford Brookes University)   |
| 12:50 | Concluding remarks – Jo Talbot (JOHT Resources Ltd)  |
| 13:00 | Lunch and networking   |



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