

ACTION POINTS AND NEXT STEPS

Next Steps / Our businesses raised the need for:

- Government need to match action to their policies and raise awareness on how we can resolve on the ground issues with direct strategic advice e.g. trade delays.
- We need to create frictionless trade with the EU, at the moment there are too many issues and delays which are preventing businesses from actually having a chance at surviving.
- We need to play to the UK strengths for trade and investment e.g. Thames Valley and technology to drive forward investment and business opportunities following these new trends.

Additional Resources

- **PwC:** Following the [‘UK Trade: The New Agenda: Time for the UK to recast, reset and rework’](#) report, this next report in the series: [UK Trade. The New Agenda. Clarify and reinforce one vision for the UK](#), picks up on one of the action points: the need to clarify and reinforce what the UK stands for in global markets for trade and investment.
- Additional resources from PwC; [Where next for UK trade, investment and aid](#); [New world. New skills](#); [Good growth for cities](#); [Rethinking "levelling up"](#); [Ten years to midnight](#)
- **BCC:** [Chamber Customs Service](#)