

Thames Valley's Health and Life Sciences Working Group

Wednesday 23rd October 2024

Agenda

Venue: Cirrus Suite, 100 Longwater Avenue, Green Park, Reading, RG2 6GP

Item	Timing (approx.)	Lead
Arrival and Registration	11:00-11:15	All
Light refreshments and networking	11:15-12:00	All
Green Park / Mapletree welcome	12:00 – 12:05	Green Park
Introduction from our Chair, inc. new government priorities	12:05-12:20	Sue Staunton
<u>Guest Speaker</u> Clara Purnell, Head of Procurement and Logistics Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust followed by Q&A facilitated by our Chair	12:20-12:55	Clara Purnell
Members Updates (open discussion / additional items welcome) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Darzi report: Independent investigation of the NHS in England Key findings (Capital investment; Regulation/Policy) and members perspective. - Invest 2035: The UK's Modern Industrial Strategy" 	12:55-13:25	All
<u>Guest Speaker</u> Simon R Clarke, Associate Professor in Cellular Microbiology & Head of Department of Biomedical Sciences & Biomedical Engineering, University of Reading	13:25 -13:35	Simon Clarke
Manifesto for Investment, Health and Growth in Health and Life Sciences - update / discussion on next steps	13:35-13:45	Joe Richings Gareth Ralphs
Thames Valley Chamber of Commerce update, inc. Future agenda items	13:45-13:50	Gareth Ralphs
AOB, Close and Thanks	13:50-14:00	Sue Staunton
<u>Dates of next scheduled meetings (2025) – Green Park, Reading</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wednesday 29th January 2025 		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Friday 21st March 2025 (Windsor Debates / BA Members only) - Wednesday 9th April - Wednesday 16th July - Wednesday 15th October 		
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