

Thames Valley's Defence & Security Roundtable

Incorporating the Local Skills Improvement Plan (LSIP) Workforce Development Partnership for Defence & Security

Friday 5th June 2026, 11:00 – 14:00

Venue: Green Park Conference Centre, 100 Longwater Ave, RG2 6GP

Agenda		
Arrival and Registration	ALL	11:00 -11:30
Introductions and Welcome Juliette Wilcox CMG, President, Ultra Cyber Ltd David Saab, Business Alliance Manager, TVCC	Juliette Wilcox , Henry Harrison , David Saab	11:30 -11:40
Guest Speaker – MOD Export/ International Perspective Jacob Cooney (SME Engagement Project Manager, National Armaments International – MOD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How MOD supports UK defence exports - Routes to market, international opportunities, and how SMEs can better engage with export programmes 15-minute keynote, followed by 10-minute Q&A	Jacob Cooney	11:40 -12:05
Guest Speaker – MOD UK / Commercial Perspective Catherine Proudlove, SME Lead, Defence Office for Small Business Growth Andy Webling, Defence Office for Small Business Growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focusing on domestic engagement - How MOD works with industry across the UK supply chain, commercial frameworks, supplier access, and SME collaboration 15-minute keynote, followed by 10-minute Q&A	Catherine Proudlove, Andy Webling	12:05 -12:30
Facilitated Roundtable Discussion	Juliette to Facilitate	12:30 -13:00
Quarterly Industrial Feedback PME, LSIP Update & A.O.B Cath Convery, ELS Simon Barrable, LSIP Lynn Mumford, Activate Learning	ALL	13:00 – 13:20
Chamber Update David Saab, Business Alliance Manager, TVCC	David Saab	13:20 - 13:25
Wrap-up, thanks and next steps	Juliette Wilcox	13:25-13:30
Lunch	ALL	13:30-14:00