



Leicestershire ERDF Opportunity – 5 March

Agenda

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| 1 – 1.15pm | Registration and lunch |
| 1.15pm | Welcome and introductions |
| 1.25pm | Brief overview of the ERDF programme (requirements, criteria, capital/revenue projects, application process, assessment process) |
| 1.55pm | Scope and potential for the VCS to access this programme of funding (PA2 area/activities) |
| 2.10pm | Preparing to access ERDF (collecting/accessing data to demonstrate need/case for project, creating economic outcomes and delivering economic outputs, match funding, cash-flow, project management, monitoring and evaluation, issues/challenges that may crop up) |
| 3pm | Successful ERDF projects in the region |
| 3.30 – 3.40pm | Coffee/tea break |
| 3.40pm | What projects in Leicester and Oadby and Wigston could be developed where there is a need/intervention for economic development and growth (brain storming exercise)? |
| 4.20pm | What is required to take forward potential project ideas? |
| 4.45pm | Next steps - who is leading on following up from discussion and committed to taking project ideas forward? What support and advice is required? |
| 5pm | Finish |