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NOTES OF MEETING

Team:	Economic Development Action Group Review of Test Valley Long Term Economic Strategy		
Date:	2 nd August 2007	Copies to:	As Listed
Venue:	The Grosvenor Hotel, Stockbridge, 4:00-6:00pm		

Present		
Nicola Coutts (SEEDA)	Malcolm Crabtree (Leckford Estate)	Gavin Elliott (Director, Chilworth Manor Hotel)
David Gleave (EDO, TVBC)	Philip Liddell (Chairman, MD Ace Liftaway)	Rev Derek Overfield (Ind Dev. Chaplain Andover)
Lt. Col. Alan Parvez (Commanding Officer, Defence Logistics Organisation)	Lesley Pitts (Labour Market Recruitment Advisor, Jobcentre Plus)	Les Savins (Andover College)
Lisa Sawyer (Job Search Review Manager, Jobcentre Plus)	Tim Sydenham (Experian)	
Apologies		
Peter Birkett (The University of Southampton Science Park)	Peter Colling (Development Services Director, Tourism South East)	Robert Fennell (Fennell Property)
Neil Greenfield (Andover Chamber of Commerce)	Peter Hudson (Economic Development Manager, Business Link)	Laurence Martin (Vice Chairman, North Hants FSB and MD, Black Swan Training Solutions Ltd.)
Maria Middleton (Front of House Manager, Jobcentre Plus)	John Mitchell (Chief Executive, Enterprise First)	Mrs MEPaviour (Stockbridge & District Chamber of Commerce)
Nigel Wolstenholme (Frobisher Limited)		

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Agenda	
1.	Introductions–Chairman
2.	Update on Actions in Test Valley Long Term Economic Strategy
3.	Workshop

Summarised notes of the discussion and action points	
1.	<p>Introductions–Chairman</p> <p>As the groups chairman Philip Liddell, welcomed everybody to the meeting, asked for introductions and explained its purpose which was to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • update on the Review following business survey, workshops, forecasting etc; • obtain the views of the business community on key priorities and • see what businesses could offer to help achieve those broad er priorities
2.	<p>Update on Actions in Test Valley Long Term Economic Strategy (DAG)</p> <p>See attached note.</p>

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3.	Workshop(TS)
3.1	<p>The group split into 3 groups to describe what factors encouraged and constrained economic competitiveness in Test Valley.</p> <p>These results were then compared with Experian’s survey of Test Valley businesses and with businesses in the southeast region.</p>
3.2	<p>The group then considered the 8 key priorities which had emerged from the workshops and other consultations.</p>
3.3	<p>Finally, members were asked to suggest what they, as individual businesses could contribute to the various priorities eg. mentoring, working with schools etc.</p>
<p>The meeting closed at 6:30pm.</p>	
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