

# Knowledge Economy Scrutiny Inquiry: Meeting 3

**Date:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September  
**Time:** 6.p.m  
**Venue:** Civic Centre Committee Room 1

## The Business View

### Key issues

- Examples of best practice
- What is the potential for the knowledge economy for the city?
- What is holding us back?
- Lessons to be drawn from the development of Business Southampton
- What experiences do companies and organisations have of setting up and doing business within Southampton?

### Speakers

**1) David Pollard** – Portfolio Director, South East Business Innovation & Growth

Solent Team

*10 minute presentation on the view from South East Business Innovation & Growth*

*Solent Team followed by questions from the Panel*

**2) Chris Allington** – Managing Director, Oxford Innovation

*10 minute presentation on the view from Oxford Innovation followed by questions from the Panel*

**3) Local Business View-**

**Sally Lynskey-** Chief Executive, Business Southampton

**Jimmy Chestnutt**-Chief Executive, Hampshire Chamber of Commerce  
-Southampton

*Sally will speak about the experiences of developing Business  
Southampton for five minutes and Jimmy will give the Chamber of  
Commerce view for five minutes.*

*There will then be a question and answer session with representatives from  
local businesses accompanying the speakers to gain their views on the  
challenges and issues of doing business in Southampton and on the  
Knowledge Economy generally*