**Forest Economic Partnership September Stakeholder Agenda**

Wednesday 13th September 2023

17:00-18:30

The Speech House Hotel, GL16 7EL

1. Arrival, refreshments & networking 17:00 - 17:15
2. Welcome, introduction, and news - (Ian Mean)
3. New stakeholders - Welcome Nick Shrager and Deborah Flint, Q+A (Ian Mean)
4. BAM – Five Acres Sub-Contract Opportunities (Matthew Williams and Jason Lamb)
5. New Rural Business Grants - Rural England Prosperity Fund introduction plus Q&A with grant administrators ALP Synergy, (Anthony Parsons and Louise John)
6. FEP Board Governance & finances - (Wendy Jackson)
7. Education and Skills sub group update - (Clare Vertigen)
8. Digital Connectivity sub group update - (Angela Presdee and Wendy Jackson)
9. Meeting close at 18:30