**Forest Economic Partnership Stakeholder Meeting Agenda** 

17:00-18:30 Thursday 7th December 2023

The Speech House Hotel, GL16 7EL

1. **Arrival, refreshments & networking** (17:00 - 17:15)
2. **Chair’s welcome, introductions & announcements** - Welcome to guest speakers and observers, and a formal thank you to Tracey Ashford of Thrings for her Co-Chairing role on the E&S sub-group. (Neill Ricketts)
3. **Apologies** - Ian Price, Rob Pickup, Clare Vertigen, Nigel Brinn, Cllr Johnathan Lane
4. **New stakeholders Q+A** (Ian Mean)

* Kevan Spencer, Sales and Marketing Director at MSB Steel Ltd
* Matt Stephens, Managing Director of MSB Steel Ltd
* Keith Thomas, author of 'The Iron Rose'.
* Hakam Poselay, CEO of Checklist films
* Shaun Keep, Production Manager at Checklist Films
* James Lloyd Jones, CEO of Jones Food Company
* Alex Crawley, founder of Grazing Management Ltd

1. **FEP Board governance & finances** – new Climate Change focus (Wendy Jackson & David Trevelyan)
2. **Education and Skills sub group update** (Wendy Jackson)
3. **Digital Connectivity sub group update** (David Trevelyan)
4. **FEP in 2024** - ‘Celebrating our Success’ new communications project (Wendy Jackson & Ian Mean)
5. **Biosphere update** (Wendy Jackson)
6. **Meeting close at 18:30**