

MEATH - A BETTER BUSINESS DIRECTION

Meath County Council Business Briefing Sessions

CHQ, WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH 2006

Breakfast Briefing – Financial Services Chairman: Kevin Stewart, Director of Planning, Meath County Council Supported by: Dillon Eustace		
7.45	Delegates arrive	Registration
8.00		Breakfast served
8.25	Chairman, Cllr Brian Fitzgerald	Welcome/Overview on Meath
8.30	Minister Dick Roche	Investment in Regional Infrastructure
8.45	Aidan Brady, CEO Citibank Group Ireland	Growing a Successful IFSC Business
8.55	Tom Healy, CEO Irish Stock Exchange	ISEC Investment Overview
9.10	Lorcan Tiernan, Partner, Dillon Eustace	Issues facing IFSC
9.20	Tom Dowling, County Manager	Meath as a Business Location
9.25	Session Ends	

Lunch Briefing – Business and Technology Chairman: Kevin Stewart, Director of Planning, Meath County Council Supported by: Town of Cary, USA		
12.00	Delegates arrive/Registration	Light Refreshments at table
12.10	Chairman, Cllr Brian Fitzgerald	Welcome/Overview on Meath
12.15	Minister Noel Dempsey	Ireland's Communication Strategy
12.30	Tom Carson, MD BT Networked Solutions	Broadband: opening up the Regions
12.45	Jack Smith, Mayor, town of Cary, Nth Carolina	Creating a Regional Investment Base
1.00	Frank Ryan, CEO Enterprise Ireland	Promoting Business Expansion
1.15	County Manager, Tom Dowling	Meath as a Business Location
1.20	Lunch Served	

Evening Briefing – Business Investment in Ireland Chairman: Kevin Stewart, Director of Planning, Meath County Council Supported by: KPMG		
5.00	Delegates arrive	Light Refreshments served
5.10	Chairman, Cllr Brian Fitzgerald	Welcome/Overview on Meath
5.15	Minister Micheál Martin	Encouraging inward investment
5.30	Sean Dorgan, CEO IDA Ireland	Business Successes in the Regions
5.45	Prof John Hughes, President NUI Maynooth	Business/Academic R&D Partnerships
6.00	Jim Power, Friends First	Economic Perspective on Regional Investment
6.15	Kieran Wallace, Partner KPMG	Investment Do's and Dont's
6.25	Tom Dowling, County Manager	Meath as a Business Location
6.30	Chairman's Reception	