

••• Kent Sustainable Business Partnership



Kent County Council set up the Kent Sustainable Business Partnership (KSBP) in 1999. The partnership has a strategic role in developing a 'Building a Sustainable Economy' model/programme to support Kent businesses in their environmental performance, competitiveness, resource efficiency, productivity, enterprise, skills and innovation.

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Under the Kent Prospects economic Strategy, KSBP is leading the way forward in driving pathways to sustainable prosperity. This includes the Kent Foresight taskforce reporting to the Kent Economic Board.

Business Link Kent has from the outset acted as the broker of advice, support and services to business. This model has been further reinforced by SEEDA's support to generate a Regional Centre for Sustainable Business Services.

The Environment Agency, as the main regulator of business, has

enabled regulatory barriers to business to be addressed and provided a backbone in environmental integrity.

KSBP has generated an extensive programme of initiatives and project support vehicles which:

- assists and benefits over 3,000 companies a year, generating significant business advantage.
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