



SME Meeting Agenda

26 March 2026

Delta Hotel by Marriott Bristol City Centre, 2 Lower Castle St, Bristol, BS1 3AD

Format of the day

08:00 – Exhibitor Set Up

09:00 – Registration

09:00 – 11:00 – Networking and exhibition viewing

11:00 – 12:40 – Listen and Learn session

12:30 – 13:30 – Lunch

13:30 – 15:30 – 121 Sessions (and exhibition viewing)

Listen and Learn agenda

11:00 – 11:20

Welcome from the Chair, next steps for the Group,

Jon Baggs, Chair of the SME Group

Dave Gorringe, Deputy Chair of the SME Group

11:20 – 11:30

Setting up a business

Jonathan Scott, Acuity Engineering

11:30 – 11:40

Growing a business

Scott White, Berry & Escott

11:40 – 11:50

Finding your place in the supply chain

Stefan Cucchini, Turnbull Infrastructure & Utilities Ltd

11:50 – 12:00

Diversifying a business

Alistair Kitching, Red Engineering

12:00 – 12:10

Exiting the Business

Gareth Davies, Numerga

12:10 – 12:20

Security Vetting available to NIA Members
Paul Williams, ADS

12:20 – 12:30

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