



BETTER BUSINESS TOGETHER

## South East Regional Network Meeting

Tuesday 17th May 2016, CH2M, Hammersmith, London.

### Facilitator:

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### Host:

CH2M

### Overview

A good turnout with a lot of discussion and networking with faces new and familiar, both before over tea and biscuits and after in the pub, all very generously provided by Catherine O'Sullivan and the folk at CH2M who hosted. We had about 50 members attending as well as Ollie from the EOA and myself.

This month the initial part of the session was a workshop run by Adam from Telos partners and considered leadership in the context of employee engagement. This included a useful survey with metrics to consider in your business, slides are available on request, so please just get in touch if you are interested.

Next came the Open Space Discussions. We give members of the network an opportunity to raise specific topics for discussion. The network had 40 minutes to move around the room and join in with discussions that were of relevance to them. A brief summary of the discussions held are below:

### Topics of Discussion from the "Open Space"

- The nuts and bolts of trustees and how to set them up for success
- Should I go EO?
- The place of Purpose in an Employee Owned Business

- Can an EO work with in businesses that attract individualistic highly competitive employees
- How can I get the most from EO Day
- How do I raise external capital for my EO business

At the end we had a straw poll about the content of the first half in future events. With the following results:

- 0% preferred - A talk/presentation about a specific topic with some Q&A
- 20% preferred - A case study/panel/ with Q&A
- 60% preferred - A workshop where members work specifically on their own challenges

We then also asked members how they would like to get involved, what they would like in future sessions, whether they could offer anything for the network, if they wanted to host an event or some sort of meeting and collected some specific feedback about what they would like more or less of.

All and any feedback or requests for slides and other content should be directed to [jamie@cbp-uk.com](mailto:jamie@cbp-uk.com) 07769 882245

### Meeting Actions

- EO Day (1<sup>st</sup> July 2016) is a great opportunity for the network to celebrate jointly – members to propose ideas of how to do this through Jamie Pyper or the EOA. Agreements can be made at the May Network meeting
- Members to consider presentation topics for the next meeting and liaise with Jamie or the EOA.
- Members consider the opportunity to host a network meeting or any EO event in the future. Inform Jamie or the EOA

### Attendees:

First Name	Last Name
Belinda	Evans
Sarah	Constable
Helen	Warner
Andy	Knowles

Rebecca	Milner
Fiona	Bell
Mark	Waddilove
Lisa	Hayward
Peter	Matthews
Catherine	O'Sullivan
Lasy	Lawless
Jamie	Pyper
Wen	Quek
Annette	Rowe
Jennifer	Martin
Toni	Allum
Christophe	Guibeleghiet
Robert	Brown
Roderick	Campbell
Nigel	Maud
Paul	Tobias
Neil	Hughes
Gianpaolo	Benedetti
Anna	Chisholm
Paola	Hobson
Stephen	Diosi

Harjap	Roopray
Claire	James
Claire	Griffin
Robert	Postlethwaite
Monica	Aroma
Amanda	Francis
Adam	Campbell
Paddy	Radcliffe
John	Clifton
Jane	Runacres
Alona	DeHavilland
Paul	Beaty
Pete	Burden
Garry	Davis
Charlotte	Dickenson
Edwin	Dudding
Giles	Hopgood
Lucy	Humphrey

Robert	Hunter
John	Newman
Claire	Phillips
Oliver	Smith
Sarah	Anderson
Alden	Whittaker-Brown
Norman	Wilson
Jean	Rossin
Steve	Bonnick
Eugenie	Bliam

