







**Thetford Manufacturing Excellence Club Meeting**  
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2008 at 15:00pm**  
**Level 8, Breckland House Business Centre, St. Nicholas Street, Thetford (IP24 1BT)**

**AGENDA**

15.00	<b>Arrival, coffee and networking</b>		
15:15	<b>Introductions, apologies received &amp; minutes from 6<sup>th</sup> September 2007</b>		
15.20	<b>The importance of protecting your design</b>  <i>Alan will explain why it is so vital for businesses to register and protect design and innovation.</i>	<b>Alan Eklid</b>  Business Advice Manager, ip21  07710 680521  alaneklid@ip21.co.uk	
15:50	<b>Thetford Growth Point initiative</b>  <i>Andrea will talk about progress made on the development growth agenda for Thetford, focusing on what it means for business and the local economy.</i>	<b>Andrea Long</b>  Environmental Planning Manager, Breckland Council  01362 656332  andrea.long@breckland.gov.uk	
16:20	<b>Young Apprentices in Engineering – Meeting the Future Needs of Your Business</b>	<b>Tom Toolan</b>  Assistant Head, West Suffolk College  01284 716570  tom.toolan@wsc.ac.uk	
16:50	<b>BuyEng.co.uk</b>  <i>Paul will give an overview of this exciting new online product, designed to assist manufacturing companies selling on the internet.</i>	<b>Paul Spinks</b>  Managing Director, Active Technologies Limited  01953 859133  Paul@active-technologies.co.uk	
17.00	<b>Open forum / questions and answers</b>		
17:15	<b>Close &amp; date of next meeting</b>		

