With reference to paragraph 4.12 of report 8.1 on Supporting Small Business:

Question  (1) Whether it is the intention to have a single champions network or different champion networks covering different geographical areas?

Answer  (1) It is intended to work with local champions to decide what will work best for each area however it is expected that there will be different networks covering geographical areas.

Question  (2) When does he expect the network(s) to be established?

Answer  (2) It is hoped that the network(s) will be established over the next four - six weeks.

Question  (3) Will he ensure a list of representatives participating in the network(s) is provided to all councillors once finalised?

Answer  (3) Once the networks are established, these details will be provided to Councillors.

Question  (4) How will feedback and suggestions received via the network(s) be logged and reported to councillors?

Answer  (4) It is intended to prepare an action/suggestion log for each network. As part of establishing the network(s), individual communications plans will be developed and will include details on communicating with Councillors.