

# MEET THE FUNDERS, 2026

- Date: Thursday, 16th of July
- Time: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
- Location: BMECP Centre
- Address: [10a, Fleet Street, Brighton, BN1 4ZE](#)

## EVENT FLOW SUMMARY

Arrival → Welcome → Funder Presentations → Q&A → Break  
→ Networking Marketplace → Wrap-up and Lunch

TIME	AGENDA
10:00 – 10:20 (20 mins)	 <b>Arrival &amp; Registration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sign-in</li><li>• Tea/coffee</li></ul>
10:20 – 10:30 (10 mins)	 <b>Welcome all and Introductions</b> – Obi, BMECP <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to BMECP</li><li>• Housekeeping</li><li>• Purpose of the event</li><li>• Overview of agenda</li></ul>
10:30 – 11:10 (40 mins)	 <b>Funder Presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arts Council England – Emma Turner and Omeima Mudawi-Rowlings</li><li>• Brighton &amp; Hove City Council – Donna Edmead</li><li>• Govia Thameslink Railway – Rob Whitehead</li><li>• National Lottery Community Fund – Wren Everley and Claire Webley</li><li>• Sussex Community Foundation – Polly Kruger and Pete Jones</li><li>• The Ambergate Charitable Trust – John Cullen</li></ul>
11:10 – 11:30 (20 mins)	 <b>Facilitated Question &amp; Answer Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mix of:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Pre-submitted questions</li></ul></li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Audience questions</li> </ul>
11:30 – 11:40 (10 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Break</b></li> </ul>
11:40 – 12:10 (30 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>One-to-one with the Funders Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funders stationed at tables</li> <li>• Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Move freely engaging with funders</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:10 – 12:30 (20 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Wrap Up &amp; Lunch</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank funders and attendees – Obi, BMECP</li> <li>• Lunch and networking</li> </ul> </li> </ul>