

Summary of Levin's Speech

1) What Peardrop is and the toolkit that it is developing

The key message to convey is that Peardrop is reviewing and synthesising the experiences of the DBE projects in the cluster. The key output from Peardrop is to develop "the lay persons guide to implementing DBE".

The five domains under which Peardrop is constructing the toolkit :

- Regional perspective – providing guidance for regions to assess the regional situation & needs, considering DBE as a tool for regional development.
- Company perspective – providing guidance to assess the potential roles of regional companies in a DBE deployment, how to engage the various players and the key messages to be conveyed to them.
- Technical perspective – providing guidance on drawing up a specification on what DBE platform, tools and services will be required for the implementation.
- Legal Perspective – providing guidance for regions to work through the governance options and decision making processes etc. for the DBE.
- Financial Perspective – providing guidance on the potential sources of funding that could be targeted to fund a regional DBE implementation.

2) Why Wales is involved in Peardrop :

- (a) Where we are in terms of e-business, what we did and our general line going forward
- (b) As part of this, we are a partner in the PEARDROP project
- (c) We are experiencing much demand in Wales for a 'networked' business solutions
- (d) We view DBE as a possible solution
- (e) Brief summary of the Anglesey pilot – Wales will be using the Peardrop toolkit to guide the DBE deployment planning process.