**Tech Town Partner Questionnaire – please use extra sheets as required and keep answers concise**

**A. Background Information**

1. Name of the contact person:

2. Position, organisation and website:

3. E-mail:

4. Phone:

5 Confirmation of public equivalent body status: See http://urbact.eu/faq for more information

6. What is the population of your city?

7. Who will be involved in the project from within your organisation? Position and department

1. Has your city or municipality been involved in an URBACT network previously? Please give details of the network below:
2. Who is your managing authority? (ESF and ERDF if they are different)

**B. Questions related to Economic Recovery Plans and Activities**

***Local system and experience***

1. Please summarise the impact of the economic and financial crisis on your city, and any recovery plan or strategy developed to address this. Please include main objectives and activities (200 words max)
2. What is the business base of your area? (large companies? SMEs? Which sector?)
3. What does the digital economy look like in your area, which major digital hubs are within your region and what impact do you feel they have (or could have) on your local economy (both positive and negative)?

***Demand for knowledge sharing and learning***

1. From the list below, what kind of economic recovery vehicles are you most interested in?

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| Digital economy |  |
| Business support |  |
| Knowledge economy and partnership with learning centres |  |
| Green / environmental technologies |  |
| Creative and cultural economy |  |
| Other (please state) |  |

Please explain your answer below:

***Project information***

1. Could you convene a Local Support Group comprised of key stakeholders and partners?
2. Could you attend the URBACT city conference in Riga and meet with lead partner representatives?
3. Could you authorise involvement in a network and co-financing statement by 30th May 2015?
4. Please describe your organisation’s experience of partnership working at local level
5. Please describe your organisation’s experience of working at European level (projects, role, funding programme)

Answers do not need to be detailed at this point. The data will be used as background information to provide the initial background information (and map the interests in the regions) for project planning. Deadline for the questionnaires is April 30th 2015

Please send the filled questionnaires to Tracey Johnson traceyjohnson@barnsley.gov.uk

For more information please contact Tracey Johnson at the above email address in the first instance.