

West Yorkshire Economic Growth Conference

Time:
22nd September 2017
0800 – 1730hrs

Venue:
New Dock Hall,
Leeds

West Yorkshire's Future Starts Here

A day of discussion and opportunity with our region's business and public sector leaders. It's the region's biggest business event of 2017. The West Yorkshire Economic Growth Conference brings together public and private sector leaders to discuss and debate the key business themes and opportunities for growth.

Conference Highlights

- Join the conversation on regional economic growth
- Do more business and make deals on the day, expand into new sectors
- Gain insights from public sector and Blue Chip company leaders
- Network with the best and remove the usual barriers to meeting premium clients, VIPs and brands
- Access opportunities unique to this event and delegate group
- Increase your understanding of the West Yorkshire business landscape
- Raise your profile and enhance your brand; be seen at this year's must-attend event

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Realising medical technologies
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Programme

Breakfast & Registration 0800-0900

0900 - 1000



Keynote 1

Cllr Susan Hinchcliffe
Chair of the West
Yorkshire Combined
Authority & Leader of
Bradford MDC
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Keynote 2

Roger Marsh, Chairman,
Leeds City Region LEP
CONFIRMED



Keynote 3

Dr Aman Puri
Consul General, India
CONFIRMED



Keynote 4

Paul Smith, Chairman
Eversheds Sutherland
Corporate Partner
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Coffee Break 1000-1030

Session 1 Devolution

Why Devolution?
What is a
Combined
Authority?
How do we
deliver the
Strategic
Economic Plan?



Ben Still
Managing
Director, West
Yorkshire
Combined
Authority
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Chair: Conference Session Partner:
Joanna Rowelle, Director, ARUP



Cllr Judith Blake
Leader of the
Council, Leeds
City Council
CONFIRMED



John Grogan MP
Keighley
CONFIRMED



Prew Lumley
Chair,
Leeds BID
CONFIRMED



Naz Parkar
Director of
Economy, Skills
and Environment,
Kirklees Council
CONFIRMED

1030 - 1130

Coffee Break 1130-1145

Session 2 Transport

What is the
WYCA Transport
strategy?
How do we link
with the rest of
the Northern
Powerhouse?
How can
transport deliver
economic
growth?



Tim Foster
Head of
Economic
Advice,
Transport for
the North
CONFIRMED

Chair: Conference Session Partner:
James Redmayne, Partner, Arcadis



**Paul
Matthews**
Managing
Director, First
West
Yorkshire
CONFIRMED



Charles Johnson
Head of Planning
Development,
Leeds Bradford
Airport
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**Cllr Susan
Hinchcliffe**
Chair of the
WYCA & Leader
of Bradford MDC
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Jack Grigg
Lead, Wider
Evidence
Base Team,
HS2
CONFIRMED



ANO
TBC

1145 - 1245

Lunch 1245-1315

Session 3 Housing

How do we
deliver the
housing
requirements?
Is modular off-site
an answer?
How do we free
up more land for
housing?



**Sir Edward
Lister**
Chairman,
Homes &
Communities
Agency
CONFIRMED

Chair: Conference Session Partner:
Chris Calvert, Executive Director, Pegasus



**Simon
Gawthorpe**
Managing
Director, Urban
Splash
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David Hodgson
Director and
Head of
Development
(North) CEG
CONFIRMED



**Rosie
Toogood**
Chief
Executive,
L&G Modular
Homes
CONFIRMED



Ed Ellerington
Director - PRS,
Grainger
CONFIRMED



**Leeds City
Council**
TBC

1315 - 1415

Coffee Break 1415-1430

Session 4 Skills

Chair: Conference Session Partner:
Gerald Jennings, President of Leeds Chamber of Commerce

1430 - 1530

How do we develop the skills needed to grow the economy?
What new skills do we need?
How do we ensure the skills stay in West Yorkshire?



Sir Alan Langlands
Vice Chancellor,
University of Leeds
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Jane Walton
Chair, FSB
Education & Skills
Committee
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Mark Noonan
Industry
Relations
Director, CITB
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Rashik Parmar
Technical
Executive -
Europe, IBM
CONFIRMED



Professor Tim Thornton
Deputy Vice
Chancellor,
University of
Huddersfield
CONFIRMED



Andy Welsh
Chief
Executive,
Bradford
College Group
CONFIRMED

Coffee Break 1530-1545

Session 5 Growing the Economy

Chair: Conference Session Partner:
Martin Venning, Director, Northern Powerhouse Conference

1545-1645

How do we make the Northern Powerhouse work for us?
How do we grow Investment to & from India?
What does it mean to have a premiership football team in Yorkshire again?



Sandy Needham
Chief Executive,
West & North
Yorkshire
Chamber
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Tom Riordan
Chief Executive
Officer,
Leeds City
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Conference Summary 1700-1715 Summary Speaker: Phil Laycock

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