

Programme

Breakfast & Registration 0800 - 0845

Keynote Speakers

Senior figures from the region who is at the forefront of the regions future vision will deliver an opening keynote to set the scene for the conversions and debate to come.

Keynote 1

Black South West Network;

Sado Jirde, Director

Keynote 2

Corporate Partner

0845 - 0900

Session 1: The West of England; Challenges, Opportunities & The Future

0900 - 1015

Thought leaders and regional influencers set out the task facing the West of England in its plan to develop the 'Western Powerhouse' and create an inclusive and prosperous economy.

Chair: Available to Sponsor

Bristol City Council; Colin Molton, Exec Director – Growth & Regeneration

North Somerset Council; Lucy Shomali, Director of Development & Environment

Bristol & Bath Regional Capital; Edward Rowberry, Chief Executive

Bath and North East Somerset Council; Cllr Dine Romero, Leader

This is Gravity; Claire Pearce, Director of Planning and Economic Development

1015 - 1045 Break & Networking

Climate Emergency – Keynote Address

1045 - 1100

Bristol City Youth Council; Alistair Wall, Deputy Youth MP

Session 2: Placemaking in the West of England

1100 - 1200

Leading developers share their forthcoming schemes in the West of England and share with our audience how they can get involved in helping to deliver the vision.

Chair: John Boughton, Deputy Managing Director, Willmott Dixon

Rengen Developments; Iestyn Lewis, Chief Executive

Network Rail Property; Kirsten Durie, Senior Development Manager

First Base; Lucinda Mitchell, Project Director

University of Bristol; Professor Guy Orpen, Deputy Vice Chancellor

1200 – 1300 Lunch & Networking

Session 3: Infrastructure; Supporting and Connecting Communities

1300 - 1400

With a host of essential infrastructure developers taking place across the West of England, a panel of infrastructure providers share their future plans and give an insight into how they will unlock the potential for growth.

Chair: Vicki Redman, Partner; Womble Bond Dickinson.

EDF Energy; David Eccles, Head of Stakeholder Engagement for Hinckley Point C

Homes England; Kelly Hillman, Head of Acquisitions

Bristol City Council; Cllr Nicola Beech, Spatial Planning & City Design

Highways England; Derek Parody, Project Director

Network Rail; Tim Laverie, Director Route Asset Management

1400 – 1430 Break & Networking

YTL Arena Update

1430 - 1445

YTL Arena Bristol; Andrew Billingham, Managing Director

Session 4: The West of England Peninsula

1445 - 1545

An in depth look at game changing developments that will take place in the regions surrounding the West of England Combined Authority through a series of presentations and Q&A.

Chair: Available to Sponsor

Eutopia Homes; Scott Hammond, Founder

Cornwall Airport Newquay; Al Titterton, Managing Director

Plymouth City Council; Cllr Mark Coker, Cabinet Member – Strategic Planning & Infrastructure

TDA; Alan Denby, Director of Economic Strategy

Clarion Housing; Alexandra Willey, Head of Regeneration Projects

Local Government Association; Belinda Purcell, South West Regional Programme Manager - One Public Estate

Session 5: Housing; Building Communities for the Future

1545 - 1645

An in depth look at a range of new residential projects and concepts being driven by the region's housing innovators

Chair: PBA, now part of Stantec; Colin Danks, Director – Planning & Growth

Homes for the South West; Victor da Cunha, Chief Executive

Barratt David Wilson Homes; Peter White, Land & Development Director

Grainger Plc; Julia Bevan, Acquisitions Manager

Bristol Housing Festival; Jeremy Sweetland, Project Lead

Sovereign Housing Association; Lesley Metcalf, Regional Head of Development

1645 – 1700 - Conference Summary & Conference Close

(*Invited)