

Programme

Breakfast & Registration 0800 - 0845

Keynote Speaker

0845 - 0900

A senior figure 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

Manchester City Council;

Sir Richard Leese, Leader

Session 1: The Greater Manchester Strategy - Panel Discussion

0900 - 1000

Our expert panel review economic and social progress from the last 12 months, and ponder the work that needs to be done over the coming years.

Manchester City Council; Sir Richard Leese, Leader

Peel Group; Stephen Wild, Managing Director, Media City

Manchester Science Partnerships; Rowena Burns, Chair

Siemens; Robin Phillips, Principal of Siemens Internet of Things

The University of Manchester; Professor Luke Georghiou, Deputy President and Deputy Vice-Chancellor

Magnetic North; Lou Cordwell, Founder

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy; Nicola Headlam, Head of Northern Powerhouse at Cities and Local Growth Unit

1000 - 1030 Break & Networking

Session 2: Placemaking in Greater Manchester - Panel Discussion & Presentations

1030 - 1130

Leading developers give our audience an inside look at their future development ambitions with a series of presentations revealing exclusive intel before and audience-led Q&A

U+I; Greg Ball, Senior Development Manager

Museum of Science & Industry; Sally MacDonald, Director

Manchester United; Collette Roche, Chief Operating Officer

Salford City Council; Paul Dennett, Mayor

Stockport Council; Councillor Elise Wilson, Leader

Session 3: Investing into Infrastructure - Panel Discussion & Presentations

1130 - 1230

An overview of the city region's ambition for infrastructure investment over the next 10 years' from the view point of major infrastructure providers.

Chair: MIDAS; Tim Newns, Chief Executive

Transport for Greater Manchester; Simon Warburton, Transport Strategy Director

Sustrans; Rosslyn Colderly, Director for the North

Electricity North West; Peter Emery, Chief Executive

Station South; Pauline Johnston, Director

United Utilities; Jo Harrison, Asset Management Director

HS2; Liam Brooker, Phase 2b Project Sponsor

1230 - 1325 Lunch & Networking

1325 - 1400 - Keynote Speaker - **Mayor of Greater Manchester; Andy Burnham**

Session 4: The People of Greater Manchester - Panel Discussion & Presentations

1400 - 1500

People are Greater Manchester's greatest asset. Find out about the projects being led by inspirational people and institutions across the region.

Greater Manchester Combined Authority; Nic Hutchins, Principal Skills Manager (Apprenticeships)

PTG Holroyd; Tony Bannan, CEO

Marketing Manchester; Sheona Southern, Managing Director

Natwest; Marion King, Director of Payments

Hewlett Packard Enterprise; David Keigher, UK Public Sector

1500 - 1530 Break & Networking

Session 6: Driving Inward Investment Through Development - Panel Discussion & Presentations

1530 - 1630

A segmented look at Greater Manchester's 'four quadrants' through the eyes of developers that specialise in inward investment

Chair: Shelagh McNerney, Independent Consultant

CERT Property; Howard Lord, Managing Director

Historic England; Catherine Dewar, Head of North West England

High Street Residential; Rodger Till, Director of Acquisitions

Native; Guy Nixon, Founder

MIDAS; Tim Newns, Chief Executive

1630 - Conference Summary & Conference Close
