

Programme

Breakfast & Registration 0800 - 0845

Keynote Speakers

Senior figures from the region will open the conference with a strong opening keynote highlighting the opportunities the region offers and the challenges and barriers to tackle whilst setting the tone for the rest of the event.

Keynote 1

Liverpool City Region Combined Authority;
Steve Rotheram; Metro Mayor

Keynote 2

0845 - 0915

Session 1: The North West Vision

The most eminent voices driving the initiative to grow the North West deliver an overview of the region's ambition, challenges and opportunities in a Question-Time style discussion.

Chair: Available to Sponsor

Cumbria LEP; Jo Lappin, CEO

Liverpool-China Partnership; Paul Grover, Chair

Northern Powerhouse Partnership; Dan Cochlin, Head of External Affairs

Liverpool City Region Combined Authority; Mark Dickens, Director of Spatial Development

0915 - 1015

1015 - 1045 Break & Networking

Session 2: Placemaking & Developments 1

Key players that are unlocking land, connecting communities and driving economic growth present their ongoing and forthcoming schemes which will underpin life within the North West

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Capital and Centric; Adam Higgins, Co-Founder

Stoford Developments; Anthony Nash, Director

Blackpool Council; Nick Gerrard, Growth and Prosperity Programme Director

Carlisle City Council; Jane Meek, Corporate Director for Economic Development

1045 - 1200

1200 - 1300 Lunch & Networking

Transport for the North; Presentation and Q&A

A special presentation from Transport for the North including exclusive updates on major infrastructure schemes in the North West, followed by a Q&A

Transport for the North; Lucy Hudson, Lead Officer for Freight and Logistics

1300 - 1330

Session 3: Placemaking & Developments 2

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Romal Capital; Louise Pearce, Investment Director

Peel Group; Anthony Hatton, Director of Strategic Projects

Knowsley Council; Dale Milburn, Executive Director for Regeneration and Economic Development

1330 - 1430

1430 - 1500 Break & Networking

Session 4: Developing campuses of the future

Various estate experts from the region's leading universities and colleges will showcase their forthcoming estate development plans as they develop new buildings, research hubs and more.

Chair: Pagabo; Simon Toplass, Chief Executive

Lancaster University; Paul Morris, Director of Capital Development and Estate Operations

Liverpool John Moores University; Professor Mark Power, Registrar and Chief Operating Officer

University of Cumbria; David Chesser, Deputy Vice Chancellor and Chief Operating Officer

Knowsley College; Monica Box, Principal and CEO

1500 - 1615

1615 Conference Summary & Close

Invited*