

Programme

Breakfast & Registration 0800 - 0845

Keynote Speaker

The North East Combined Authority; one of the leading voices in the North East will open the conference to set the tone or the event – inspiring the audience and sharing the vision for the North East.

0845 – 0915

Keynote

Cllr Iain Malcolm

Chair, North East Combined Authority & Leader, South Tyneside Metropolitan Brough Council

Session 1: The North East: The true Northern Powerhouse?

0915 - 1015

Senior leadership from across the North East political spectrum and business community discuss the local economy, its industrial strategy, its engagement with the Northern Powerhouse and the opportunity for built environment-led growth across the region

Chair: Available to Sponsor

Tees Valley Combined Authority; Julie Gilhespie, Chief Executive

Innovation Supernetwork; Estelle Blanks, Executive Director

Tyneside Group; Robbie Kalbraier, Managing Director

Premcor; Simon Hawkins, Director

Nexus; Philip Meikle, Transport Strategy Director

1015 - 1045 Break & Networking

Session 2: Developing the North East's Education Institutions

1045 - 1200

Higher education institutions from the area reveal their ambitious estate and property plans – with new builds, research centres, expansions, student accommodation and more all planned as they look to attract and retain talent through designing world-class campuses and facilities

Chair: Available to Sponsor

North East LEP; Helen Golightly, Chief Executive

Durham University; David Loudon, Director of Estates & Facilities

Newcastle University; Iain Garfield, Director of Estates & Facilities

Middlesbrough College; Zoe Lewis, Principal

University of Sunderland; Sir David Bell, Vice Chancellor

1200 - 1245 Lunch & Networking

1245 - 1300; Keynote Speech - Jamie Driscoll, Mayor, North of Tyne Combined Authority

Session 3: Placemaking and building inclusive communities

1300 - 1400

With grand ambition to deliver more jobs and attract more talent to the North East, this session will explore forthcoming residential development programmes of varying size, focusing on creating inclusive and vibrant villages, towns and cities in the region

Chair: Available to Sponsor

Karbon Homes; Charlotte Carpenter, Executive Director

Wynyard Park; Matt Johnson, Development Director

Avant Homes; Steve Jones, Technical Director

High Street Residential; Rodger Till, Director of Acquisitions

1400 - 1430 Break & Networking

Session 4: Infrastructure Development Plans

1430 - 1530

Infrastructure experts showcase forthcoming scheme ambitions through a series of presentations, highlighting their work and how it'll unlock the region's development potential and deliver UK wide connectivity to the North East

Chair: Available to Sponsor

Port of Sunderland; Matthew Hunt, Port Director

Highways England; Louise Pavitt, Regional Delivery Director

Tees Valley Combined Authority; Martin Waters, Head of Finance, Resources and Housing

PD Ports; Geoff Lippitt, Group Business Development Director

Network Rail; Kieran Dunkin, Principal Programme Sponsor for the North & East Route

Session 5: Major Development Schemes

1530 - 1645

Some of the region's biggest land and property developers deliver inside intel about their future development plans whilst sharing details on pipelines, procurement and the future vision. Placemaking, community development and sustainability will form part of the discussions

Chair: Available to Sponsor

Tritax Symmetry; Simon Dixon, Development Director

Thirteen Group; Chris Smith, Executive Director of Development and Delivery

Inn Collection Group; Sean Donkin, Managing Director

1645 - 1700 - Conference Summary & Conference Close

Invited*