Programme

Breakfast & Registration 0800 - 0900

Keynote Speaker
0900 - 0915

We'll kick start the conference with a regional stakeholder sharing an insight into the future vision, the challenges ahead, the opportunities we need to maximise as an industry – all helping to set the tone for the rest of the event.

Keynote
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TBC

Session 1: The Midlands Engine – Driving Economic Growth & The Industrial Strategy
0915 - 1015

A collection of high-level policy makers, blue chip companies and built environment experts share their thoughts and ambitions on collaborating to deliver inclusive growth and opportunity across the Midlands.

Chair: Shoosmiths; Jason Jackson, Partner
Argent; Rob Groves, Regional Director, Midlands
East Midlands Councils; Andrew Pritchard, Director of Policy & Infrastructure
Midlands Connect; Sarah Spink, Stakeholder Management Lead
Birmingham City Council; Jane Tretheway, Assistant Director of Housing Development

1015 - 1045 Break & Networking

Session 2: Coventry and Warwick – Focusing on Major Developments.
1045 - 1130

Leaders from Coventry and Warwick will bring with them on-stage a selection of developers and investors who're actively seeking to help transform the region with exciting projects in the pipeline – and they'll reveal all through a series of presentations and audience-led Q&A.

Chair: Available to Sponsor
Coventry City Council; Martin Reeves, Chief Executive
Complex Development Projects; Ian Harrabin, Chief Executive
University of Warwick; James Breckon, Director of Estates
Coventry University; Elise Smithson, Sustainability Director*

Session 3: Wolverhampton – Future Development Plans
1130 – 1215

The City of Wolverhampton Council are joined on stage by the city's major developers and investors to showcase forthcoming projects set to change the skyline and landscape.

Chair: Available to Sponsor
Wolverhampton City Council; Richard Lawrence, Director For Regeneration
University of Wolverhampton; Denise Hollebon, Director of Estates and Facilities*

1215 - 1300 Lunch & Networking

Session 4: Building Public Services & Infrastructure
1300 – 1400

Our audience will hear from estate and property professionals across the public sector about their plans to invest and build vital services key to placemaking, economic growth and connectivity in the Midlands.

Chair: Turner & Townsend, Speaker TBC
University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust; Andy Hardy, Chief Executive
West Midlands 5G Company; Lesley Holt, Director
Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust; Richard Beeken, Chief Executive
Transport for the Midlands; Laura Shoaf, Managing Director
Warwickshire County Council; Councillor Peter Butlin, Deputy Leader

1400 - 1430 Break & Networking

Session 5: East Midlands Major Developments
1430 – 1530

Nottingham, Derby and Leicester are thriving cities with a myriad of major development projects on the horizon. This session will feature the organisations tasked with delivering game changing projects delivering detailed presentations about their schemes.

Chair: Available to Sponsor
North West Leicestershire Council; Bev Smith, Chief Executive
Jaguar Land Rover; Chris Elliott, Property Director
East Midlands Airport; Karen Smart, Managing Director
Derby City Council; Rachel North, Strategic Director for Communities and Place

Session 6: West Midlands Major Developments
1530 - 1630

Home of the UK's second city, the West Midlands is one of the biggest beneficiaries for major investment. With a host of the UK's biggest developers transforming the towns and cities in this region, this session unveils some of the most exciting forthcoming projects and gives our audience an opportunity to understand how they can get involved.

Chair: Available to Sponsor
Bradford Estates; Alexander Newport, Managing Director
London Continental Railways Ltd; Adam Wisher, Senior Development Manager
Bruntwood Scitech; David Hardman, Managing Director for Birmingham
Urban Growth Company; Susan Barrett, Commercial and Contracts Director
Solihull Council; Mary Morrissey, Director of Economy and Infrastructure

1630 - 1645 - Conference Summary & Conference Close   Invited*