

# Programme

Breakfast & Registration 0800 - 0900

## **Keynote Speaker**

*A senior figure leading the future vision for West Yorkshire will open the conference, setting the tone as to why the region is such an attractive location whilst sharing exclusive insights into future growth strategy and the importance of W. Yorkshire to the wider UK economy.*

**0900 - 0915**

## **Keynote**

**ANO**

**TBC**

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## **Session 1: Creating a Global Region Through Inclusive Economic Growth & Industrial Strategy**

**0915 - 1015**

*Policy makes and agenda setters deliver a retrospective on the past 12 months and lay out the regional priorities for the year ahead in this interactive Q&A session.*

### **Chair: Available to Sponsor**

**Leeds City Council;** Cllr Lisa Mulherin, Executive Member for Climate Change, Transport and Sustainable Development

**Kirklees Council;** Jacqui Gedman, Chief Executive

**Northern Gas Networks;** Tim Harwood, Director of Programme Management

**The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust;** James Goodyear, Director of Strategy

**North Star;** Ben Pilgrim, Director

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## 1015 - 1045 Break & Networking

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## **Session 2: Cross Border Development Plans; North Yorkshire**

**1045 - 1200**

*As a key ally to the Leeds City Region, our delegates will hear from developers, investors and blue-chip companies about their future development schemes and the wider impact they will have on the Leeds City Region.*

### **Chair: Available to Sponsor**

**Audley Villages;** John Nettleton, Land Director

**Helmsley Group;** Max Reeves, Development Director

**Palace Capital;** Neil Sinclair, Chief Executive

**Coalfields Regeneration Trust;** Zoe Shearman, Investment and Development Manager

**Harrogate Borough Council;** Trevor Watson, Director of Economy and Culture

**Selby District Council;** Janet Waggott, Chief Executive\*

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## 1200 - 1245 Lunch & Networking

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## **Session 3: Building Future Campuses and Student Focused Development**

**1245 - 1400**

*With eight major higher education institutions in the Leeds City Region, our delegates will hear about forthcoming campus development plans and other schemes related to the student ecosystem.*

### **Chair: Available to Sponsor**

**University of Huddersfield;** Tim Hosker, Acting Director of Estates and Facilities

**Bradford College;** Sue Gott, Head of Facilities Management

**York St John University;** Nick Coakley Head of Estates, Projects and Building Services

**University of Bradford;** Professor Shirley Congdon, Vice Chancellor\*

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## 1400 - 1430 Break & Networking

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## **Session 4: Placemaking and Major Developments in the West Yorkshire Region**

**1430 - 1545**

*A host of the biggest developers from across the country will outline their future plans to transform Ireland bringing multi-million and billion-euro projects forward.*

### **Chair: Available to Sponsor**

**Muse Developments;** David Wells, Regional Director Yorkshire and North East

**CEG;** Paul Richardson, Asset Director

**The Guinness Partnership;** Jon Milburn, Group Development Director

**Wakefield Council;** Clare Elliott, Service Director: Economic Growth and Skills

**Ask Real Estate;** John Hughes, Managing Director

**Built Environment Networking;** Amanda Griffiths, Director

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## 1545 - 1600 - Conference Summary & Conference Close

**Invited\***