## **Programme**

0900 - 1000 Doors Open & Networking

## Session 1: Thames Valley: The Gateway to the West

1000 - 1100

Senior policy influencers and regional stakeholders participate in a high level Q&A focusing on the unique development opportunities and potential in the region while also covering important topics such as inward investment, inclusive economy and retaining skills.

Session Sponsor: (Available – click for details)

University of Reading; Samantha Foley, Chief Financial Officer

Other speakers TBC

1100 - 1130 Networking & Exhibition

## **Session 2: Thames Valley Major Development Plans**

1130 - 1230

A host of the region's forthcoming major development projects are showcased by the masterminds behind them in a series of presentations followed by Q&A.

Session Sponsor: (Available – click for details)

Slough Borough Council; Shabnam Ali, Service Lead for Economic Development

Other speakers TBC

1230 - 1300 Networking & Exhibition

## Session 3: Placemaking and Meeting Housing Challenges in the Thames Valley

1300 - 1400

A series of development focused presentations looking at the way various organisation are contributing to meeting housing needs across the Valley and look ahead to what needs to be done in the future to create vibrant and inclusive communities.

Session Sponsor: (Available – click for details)

Speakers TBC

1400 - 1430 Networking & Exhibition & Close