

Programme

0900 – 0945 Doors Open & Networking

Session 1: How can the North East become the Engine of the Northern Powerhouse?

0945 - 1045

Join the region's most senior influencers and policy makers as they come together to discuss how the North East plans to use development to take centre stage in the Northern Powerhouse. Topics covered will include priority development and investment initiatives, unpacking the ingredients of a successful local industrial strategy and ensuring projects deliver optimum inclusive economic growth levels.

Session Sponsor: ([Available - click for details](#))

Durham County Council; Amy Harhoff, Corporate Director of Regeneration and Economic Growth

Priority Space; Adam Richardson, Director

North of Tyne Combined Authority; Jamie Driscoll, Mayor

1045 - 1100 Networking & Exhibition

BREAKOUT - The Metamorphosis of Middlesbrough – a £250m Digital City Development

1100 - 1130

The Tees Valley is undergoing major positive change. In this session delegates will learn about Middlesbrough's futuristic city vision, the scale of development that will happen over the next 10 years and more importantly how they can get involved in delivering projects.

Middlesbrough Council; Andy Preston, Mayor

1130 - 1200 Networking & Exhibition

Session 2: North East Placemaking and Destination Creation Plans

1200 - 1300

A variety of public and private organisations unveil development projects which will contribute to the region's varying place-shaping agenda including a look at topics such as creating inclusive communities, developing sustainable infrastructure and transforming town centres.

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HH Properties; Peter Hall, Managing Director

Ask Real Estate; Sarah Woodmansey, Development Director

HBD; Tom Wheldon, Regional Director, Yorkshire & North East

Historic England; Kate Wilson, North East Partnerships Team Manager

1300 – 1330 Networking & Exhibition

Session 3: Major Development Projects

1330 - 1430

A host of the region's most exciting and large scale major development projects are unveiled and unpacked as part of a high level series of presentations and Q&A.

Chair; Communicate Technology PLC; Tony Snaith, Chief Executive Officer

L&G Investment Management; Mike Coplowe, Senior Development Manager

Tees Valley Combined Authority/South Tees Development Corporation; Julie Gilhespie, Chief Executive & Director

Chaloner Group; Geoff Hogg, Director

1430 - 1500 Networking, Exhibition & Close
