

Programme

Doors Open & Networking 0930 - 1000

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

1000 - 1100

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

West Midlands 5G (WMCA); Lesley Holt, Director

Derby City Council; Rachel North, Strategic Director for Communities and Place

1100 - 1130 Networking & Exhibition

Session 2: Midlands Major Development Plans

1130 - 1230

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: **Woods Hardwick**; Paul Woods, Director

Bradford Estates; Alexander Newport, Managing Director

Urban Growth Company; Susan Barrett, Commercial and Contracts Director

Court Collaboration; Chris Keogh, Director of Development & Operations

1230 - 1300 Networking & Exhibition

Session 3: Building Public Services & Infrastructure

1300 - 1400

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

Chair: **Turner & Townsend**; Andy Scott, Director, Head of Infrastructure South

Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust; Richard Beeken, Chief Executive

Midlands Connect; Sarah Spink, Strategic Partnerships Lead

East Midlands Councils; Andrew Pritchard, Director of Policy and Infrastructure

Transport For the West Midlands; Anne Shaw, Director of Network Resilience

1400 - 1430 Conference Summary & Close
