

Programme

0900 - 0930 Doors Open & Networking

Keynote

0930 - 0945

One of the Northern Powerhouse's most influential visionaries set the stage for the day's proceedings by delivering some high-level thought leadership and policy announcements.

John Sisk & Son; Paul Brown, Chief Operating Officer

0945 - 1000 Networking & Exhibition

Session One: Transforming the North – Pressing ahead with the Northern Powerhouse Agenda

1000 - 1100

In the aftermath of an unprecedented year of challenges, high level policy drivers from across the Powerhouse look ahead to 2021 and beyond and bring to the fore their thoughts on supporting economic growth and development

Chair: **The Northern Powerhouse Partnership;** Henri Murison, Director
University of York; Professor Kiran Trehan, Pro-Vice Chancellor
Arla Foods; Ash Amirahmadi, Managing Director
Newcastle City Council; Pat Ritchie, Chief Executive
Harworth Group; Ian Ball, Chief Operating Officer

1100 - 1130 Networking & Exhibition

Session Two: Intelligent Regeneration and the Importance of Placemaking across the Northern Powerhouse

1130 - 1240

Join Sisk as they host a panel of speakers who will be unveiling their forthcoming major regeneration projects and the thought process behind them while discussing key issues such as the ingredients of a great placemaking strategy in this interactive session.

Chair: **John Sisk & Son;** Alan Rodger, UK Managing Director for the North
Bruntwood; Chris Roberts, Chief Development Officer
Trafford Council; Richard Roe, Corporate Director, Place
MIDIA; Louise Turner, Director
Leeds City Council; Angela Barnicle – Chief Officer Asset Management and Regeneration
Public Sector PLC; Kate Howe, Development Manager

1240 - 1300 Networking & Exhibition

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1300 - 1315

The afternoon kicks off with a high profile update from the Minister for Transport, looking at the government's levelling up programme for the North of England.

Department for Transport; Andrew Stephenson MP, Minister of State

1315 - 1330 Networking & Exhibition

Session Three: Northern Powerhouse Development Plans

1330 - 1430

A collection of the North's biggest developers talk through their future projects and their positive impact for various northern towns and cities.

Chair: **Stantec;** Simon de Vere, Director, Strategic Real Estate Consulting
Carlisle City Council, Jane Meek, Corporate Director for Economic Development
CEG; David Hodgson, Head of Strategic Development
Maple Grove Developments; Karen Hirst, Managing Director
Scarborough Group; Adam Varley, Project and Investment Executive

1430 - 1445 Networking & Exhibition

Session Four: HS2, Northern Powerhouse Rail and Integrated Transport Ambitions of the North

1445 - 1545

With a determination for HS2 and Northern Powerhouse Rail to be delivered in unity, comprising key stakeholders this session will explore the progress of both projects, its current status and the essential nature of pressing ahead with HS2 and NPR in tandem so development can be unlocked.

Chair: **AECOM;** Paul Clarke, Strategic Account Director (HS2 & NPR)
Transport for Greater Manchester; Simon Warburton – Transport Strategy Director
City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council; Kersten England, Chief Executive
HS2 Ltd; Allan Cook, Chair

1545 - 1615 Conference Summary & Close
