# **Programme**

#### 0900 - 0935 Doors Open & Networking

## Session One: How Do We Make The North East a Development Lead Economic Powerhouse?

0935 - 1045

Civic leaders, private sector experts and regional stakeholders share their vision for the North East in a post-Brexit, post-pandemic world while engaging with our audience in interactive Q&A.

Chair: Public Sector PLC; Kate Howe, Development Director

North East LEP; Helen Golightly, Chief Executive

Grainger PLC; Andrew Saunderson, Investment Director

Redcar and Cleveland Council; Angela Brockbank, Head of Place Investment

Tritax Symmetry; Simon Dixon, Development Director

## 1045 - 1100 Networking & Exhibition

## Keynote and Q & A with Chi Onwurah, MP for Newcastle-Upon-Tyne Central

1110 - 1145

As a tireless advocate not only for Newcastle but the entire North East, we are joined by Chi Onwurah to talk about the work she is leading in Westminster to unlock investment and development projects.

UK Parliament; Chi Onwurah, MP for Newcastle-Upon-Tyne Central

#### 1130 - 1200 Doors Open & Networking

#### Session Two: Accelerating Housebuilding and Developing Vibrant Communities

1200 - 1300

With some of the most unequal communities in the whole of the UK and a host of major built environment related projects in the pipeline to provide high quality housing solutions to help bridge that divide, this session unveils a host of major residential projects in the offing and discusses what more can be done to accelerate housing development in the region.

Chair: CoreHaus; Scott Bibby, Managing Director

Northern Housing Consortium; Tracy Harrison, Chief Executive

**XUSA Properties**; Alex Impey, Head of Residential **Beyond Housing**; Clare Harrigan, Development Director **High Street Group plc**; Rodger Till, Acquisitions Director

## 1300 - 1330 Networking & Exhibition

#### Session Three: Major Developments and Their Impact on the North East Region

1330 - 1430

A host of the region's biggest developer and investors unveil their forthcoming projects and discuss the impact and regeneration potential of them in this interactive session.

Chair: **PAGABO**; Karen Carter, Regional Manager – North

Tees Valley Combined Authority; Alison Fellows, Group Commercial Director

Legal and General; Ben Rodgers, Head of Regeneration

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Newcastle City Council; Michelle Percy, Director of Place

1430 - 1500 Networking, Exhibition & Close