



West Yorkshire Economic Growth Conference

Time:

22nd September 2017 0800 – 1730hrs

Venue:

New Dock, Leeds

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Introduction

The West Yorkshire Economic Growth Forum is organised by Built Environment Networking, supported by the West Yorkshire Combined Authority, the Leeds City Region LEP and the Cities of West Yorkshire.

This one- day conference will bring together public and private sector leaders to discuss and debate the current priorities with regards to growing the economy in West Yorkshire.

The Conference will cover the key themes of:

- Why a Combined Authority?
- Improving Transport
- Delivering Housing
- Supporting Business
- Developing Skills
- Growing the Economy

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Programme

Breakfast & Registration 0800-0900

Keynote 1 Sajid Javid MP, Secretary of State for

Communities & Local Government*

Keynote 2 Cllr Peter Box, Chairman of the Combined Authority, Leader of Wakefield Council*

Roger Marsh, Chairman, Leeds City **Keynote 3**

Region LEP, CONFIRMED

Coffee Break 1000-1030

Session 1

Why a Combined Authority? What is inclusive Growth? How do we provide Place Leadership? What is the City Region? How do we make the Governance model work? Chair: TBC



Ben Still Managing Director, West Yorkshire Combined Authority



Kersten England **Chief Executive** Officer. City of Bradford MD Leeds City Council'



Tom Riordan **Chief Executive** Officer,



Mary Weastell Chief Executive Officer, City of York Council*



1030 - 1130

Merran McRae Chief Executive, Calderdale Council*

0900-1000

Coffee Break 1130-1200

Session 2

Transport





Andrew Jones MP Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at Department for Transport*



John Parkin Chief Executive. Leeds & Bradford Airport*



David Brown Chief Executive. Transport for the North*



Jamie Kerr Managing Director, HS2*



1330 - 1415

1200 - 1245

Natalie Sykes Regional Director. IOD*

Lunch 1245-1330

Session 3

Housing

Chair: TBC



Executive Director-North East, Yorkshire & the Humber, HCA*



Simon Wright Regional Director, **Business & Private** Bank, Yorkshire Bank*



Lee Savage **UK Development** Director, Moda Living*



Sandy Needham Chief Executive, West & North Yorkshire Chamber*

Coffee Break 1415-1430

Session 4

Housing

1430 - 1530 **Chair: TBC**



Stephanie Burras CBE Chief Executive. **Ahead Partnership***



Professor Bob Cryan Vice-Chancellor, University of Huddersfield*



Gerald Jennings President of Leeds Chamber of Commerce*



Rashik Parmar Distinguished **Engineer & Past-**President of IBM's Yorkshire Academy of Technology, IBM*



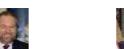
Emily Wolton Executive Director: Universities*

Coffee Break 1530-1545

Session 5

Growing the Economy Northern Powerhouse

Chair: TBC



Mark Robson **Regional Director** Yorkshire & Humber, Department of **International Trade***



Sir Gary Verity Chief Executive, Welcome to Yorkshire*



Mark Jackson Managing Director, Scarborough Group*



Allison Page Partner, **DLA Piper***



1545 - 1645

Lyndsey Whittaker Development Manager FSB*

Conference Summary 1645-1700

Drinks & Networking 1700-1730

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