

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*

0900-1000

Keynote 2

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

Keynote 3

Roger Marsh, Chairman, Leeds City Region LEP, CONFIRMED

Coffee Break 1000-1030

Session 1

Chair: TBC

1030 - 1130

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?



Ben Still
Managing Director,
West Yorkshire
Combined Authority



Kersten England
Chief Executive
Officer,
City of Bradford MD



Tom Riordan
Chief Executive
Officer,
Leeds City Council*



Mary Weastell
Chief Executive
Officer,
City of York
Council*



Merran McRae
Chief Executive,
Calderdale
Council*

Coffee Break 1130-1200

Session 2

Chair: TBC

1200 - 1245

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*



Natalie Sykes
Regional
Director,
IOD*

Lunch 1245-1330

Session 3

Chair: TBC

1330 - 1415

Housing



Naz Parkar
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 **1430 - 1530**

Housing

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
Academy of
Technology, IBM*



Emily Wolton
Executive
Director;
Yorkshire
Universities*

Coffee Break 1530-1545

Session 5 **1545 - 1645**

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*



Lyndsey Whittaker
Development
Manager
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Conference Summary 1645-1700

Drinks & Networking 1700-1730

Booking Form

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