



West Yorkshire Economic Growth Conference

Time: 22nd September 2017

0800 - 1730hrs

Venue: New Dock, Leeds

West Yorkshire's Future Starts Here

A day of discussion and opportunity with our region's business and public sector leaders. It's the region's biggest business event of 2017. The West Yorkshire Economic Growth Conference brings together public and private sector leaders to discuss and debate the key business themes and opportunities for growth. The conference is supported by Leeds City Region LEP, the West Yorkshire Combined Authority and the Cities of West Yorkshire.

Conference Highlights

- Join the conversation on regional economic growth
- Do more business and make deals on the day, expand into new sectors
- Gain insights from public sector and Blue Chip company leaders
- Network with the best and remove the usual barriers to meeting premium clients, VIPs and brands
- Access opportunities unique to this event and delegate group
- Increase your understanding of the West Yorkshire business landscape
- Raise your profile and enhance your brand; be seen at this year's must-attend event

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Programme

Breakfast & Registration 0800-0900

0900 - 1000



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*



Keynote 3
Roger Marsh, Chairman,
Leeds City Region LEP
CONFIRMED



Keynote 4
Corporate Partner
TBC

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 CONFIRMED



Kersten England Chief Executive Officer, City of Bradford MDC CONFIRMED



Tom Riordan Chief Executive Officer, Leeds City Council CONFIRMED



Yvette Cooper MP, Normanton, Pontefract & Castleford*





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Coffee Break 1130-1200

Session 2

Transport

Chair: TBC



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



David Brown Chief Executive, Transport for the North*



Jamie Kerr Managing Director, HS2 CONFIRMED



Natalie Sykes Regional Director, IoD CONFIRMED

1200 - 1245



Mike Stancliffe, Development Surveyor, Network Rail*

Lunch 1245-1330

Session 3

Housing

Chair: TBC



Naz Parkar Executive Director-North East, Yorkshire & the Humber, HCA CONFIRMED



Mark Jackson Managing Director, Scarborough Group*



Lee Savage UK Development Director, Moda Living*



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Coffee Break 1415-1430

Session 4

Skills

Chair: TBC



Sir Alan Langlands, Vice Chancellor, University of Leeds CONFIRMED



Gerald Jennings
President of
Leeds Chamber of
Commerce
CONFIRMED



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



Professor Tim Thornton, Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Huddersfield CONFIRMED





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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*



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



Allison Page Partner, DLA Piper CONFIRMED

1545 - 1645



Sandy Needham Chief Executive, West & North Yorkshire Chamber CONFIRMED

Conference Summary 1645-1700

Drinks & Networking 1700-1730

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