

West Yorkshire Economic Growth Conference

Time:
22nd September 2017
0800 – 1730hrs

Venue:
New Dock Hall,
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.

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 CONFIRMED



Keynote 3

Roger Marsh, Chairman, Leeds City Region LEP CONFIRMED



Keynote 4

Paul Smith, Chairman Eversheds Sutherland Corporate Partner CONFIRMED

Coffee Break 1000-1030

Session 1 Devolution

Chair: Conference Session Partner: TBC

1030 - 1130

Why Devolution?
What is a Combined Authority?
How do we deliver the Strategic Economic Plan?



Ben Still
Managing Director, West Yorkshire Combined Authority CONFIRMED



Cllr Judith Blake
Leader of the Council, Leeds City Council CONFIRMED



Kersten England
Chief Executive Officer, City of Bradford MDC CONFIRMED



Julian Sturdy MP
York Outer*



John Grogan MP
Keighley CONFIRMED



Prew Lumley
Chair, Leeds BID CONFIRMED

Coffee Break 1130-1145

Session 2 Transport

Chair: Conference Session Partner: TBC

1145 - 1245

What is the WYCA Transport strategy?
How do we link with the rest of the Northern Powerhouse?
How can transport deliver economic growth?



Melanie Corcoran
Director of Delivery, WYCA*



Nigel Foster
Director of Strategy, Transport for the North CONFIRMED



Jamie Kerr
Managing Director, HS2 Growth Partnership CONFIRMED



Paul Matthews
Managing Director, First West Yorkshire CONFIRMED



Charles Johnson
Head of Planning Development, Leeds Bradford Airport CONFIRMED

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TBC

Lunch 1245-1315

Session 3 Housing

Chair: Conference Session Partner: TBC

1315 - 1415

How do we deliver the housing requirements?
Is modular off-site an answer?
How do we free up more land for housing?



Sir Edward Lister
Chairman, Homes & Communities Agency CONFIRMED



Cllr Susan Hinchcliffe
Leader of the Council, City of Bradford MDC CONFIRMED



Simon Gawthorpe
Managing Director, Urban Splash CONFIRMED



David Hodgson
Director and Head of Development (North) CEG*



Mervyn Jones
Chief Executive, Yorkshire Housing*



Natalie Sykes
Regional Director, IoD CONFIRMED

Coffee Break 1415-1430

Session 4 Skills

Chair: Conference Session Partner: TBC

1430 - 1530

How do we develop the skills needed to grow the economy?
What new skills do we need?
How do we ensure the skills stay in West Yorkshire?



Sir Alan Langlands
Vice Chancellor,
University of Leeds
CONFIRMED



Jane Walton
Chair, FSB
Education & Skills
Committee
CONFIRMED



Gerald Jennings
President of
Leeds Chamber
of
Commerce
CONFIRMED



Rashik Parmar
Technical
Executive -
Europe, IBM
CONFIRMED



Professor Tim Thornton
Deputy Vice
Chancellor,
University of
Huddersfield
CONFIRMED



Andy Welsh
Chief
Executive,
Bradford
College Group
CONFIRMED

Coffee Break 1530-1545

Session 5 Growing the Economy

Chair: Conference Session Partner: TBC

1545 - 1645

How do we make the Northern Powerhouse work for us?
How do we grow Inward Investment from India?
What is the impact of the Tour de France?



Sir Gary Verity
Chief Executive,
Welcome to
Yorkshire*



Sandy Needham
Chief Executive,
West & North
Yorkshire
Chamber
CONFIRMED



Tom Riordan
Chief Executive
Officer,
Leeds City
Council
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Mark Robson
Regional
Director
Yorkshire &
Humber,
Department of
International
Trade*



Allison Page
Managing
Partner,
DLA Piper
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Sean Jarvis
Commercial
Director,
Huddersfield
Town AFC
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Conference Summary 1645-1700 Summary Speaker; TBC

Drinks & Networking 1700-1730

Booking Form

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