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# West of England Economic Growth Conference 2018

**Time:**  
11<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
0830 - 1630hrs

**Venue:**  
Brunel's Old Station,  
(Passenger Shed)

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## Event Overview

The West of England Economic Growth Conference brings together public and private sector leaders to discuss and debate the key business themes and opportunities for growth.

With an economy worth over £31 billion per year, a population of over 1 million people and over 43,000 businesses, the opportunity for growth is enormous.

The foundations have been put in place by the Mayor and Combined Authority, the LEP and Cities and with Government support in key areas such as Infrastructure and Housing starting to come forward the West of England is all set to start a massive growth cycle.

The Second West of England Economic Growth Conference takes place on October 30<sup>th</sup> in Bristol and like last year will be a day of discussion and opportunity with the region's business and public-sector leaders coming together to discuss the key business themes and opportunities for growth.

Building on last year's event and the devolutionary advances that have been made over the last 12 months this conference will showcase the region's potential and allow you to hear from those businesses that are operating successfully within the current economic climate. We aim to bring you more business leaders and more opportunities for you to listen to and meet the people that are key to your business.

There have been some interesting developments around a call for a 'Western Powerhouse' to replicate what has happened in the North so between now and October we will be monitoring this closely to ensure that we are able to include this topic at the conference

### Conference Highlights

- Contribute to the conversation on regional economic growth
  - Engage in one to one discussions with West of England's business leaders
  - 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
  - Increase your understanding of the West of England business landscape
  - Raise your profile and enhance your brand; be seen at this year's must-attend event
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**FOR ALL EXHIBITION ENQUIRES CONTACT;** [James.McIntyre@built-environment-networking.com](mailto:James.McIntyre@built-environment-networking.com)

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# Programme

Breakfast & Registration 0745 - 0830

## Session 1 Keynote Speakers

0830 - 0930



### Keynote 1

**Tim Bowles**  
Mayor, West of England Combined Authority\*



### Keynote 2

**Steve West**  
Chair, West of England LEP  
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### Keynote 3

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### Keynote 4

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0930 - 1000 Coffee Break

## Session 2 Industrial Strategy

Chair:

1000 - 1100



**Tim Bowles**  
Mayor, West of England Combined Authority\*



**Marvin Rees**  
Mayor, Bristol City Council\*



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Director, Cubex Land  
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**Mark Ashton**  
Chief Executive, Bristol City Football Club\*



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1100 - 1145 Break

Workshop (1) - 1110 - 1140 (Land Aid)

## Session 3 Skills

Chair:

1145 - 1230



**Nick Sturge**  
Regional Chair, IoD  
**CONFIRMED**



**Kevin Hamblin**  
Group Chief Executive & Executive Principal, SGS Filton  
**CONFIRMED**



**Andrew Dobson**  
Managing Director, Crest Nicholson\*



**Amanda Deeks**  
Chief Executive, South Gloucestershire Council  
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**Thangam Debbonaire MP**  
Bristol West\*



**James Durie**  
Chief Executive, Bristol Chamber & Initiative, part of Business West  
**CONFIRMED**

1230 - 1315 Lunch

Workshop (2) - 1240 - 1310 (Corporate Sponsor)

## Session 4 Housing

Chair: Pegasus TBC

1315 - 1400



**Robin Squire**  
Regional Managing Director, Acorn Property Group\*



**Jason Mills**  
Director of Planning & Development, YTL Developments  
**CONFIRMED**



**Louise Swain**  
Chief Executive, Alliance Homes Group  
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1400 - 1445 Break

Workshop (3) - 1410 - 1440 (TBC)

## Session 5 Infrastructure

Chair:

1445 - 1530



**Philip Graham**  
Chief Executive, National Infrastructure Commission\*



**Simone Rossi**  
Chief Executive, EDF Energy\*



**Nick Lee**  
Head of Commercial Development, CEG  
**CONFIRMED**



**Simon Emery**  
Senior Economic Development Manager, Highways England  
**CONFIRMED**



**Cllr Tim Warren**  
Leader, Bath & North East Somerset Council  
**CONFIRMED**



**Jennie Daly**  
UK Planning Director, Taylor Wimpey\*

1530 - 1545 Break

## Session 6 Economy

Chair:

1545 - 1630



**Cllr Nigel Ashton**  
Leader, North Somerset Council\*



**Paul Shand**  
South West Regional Director, Department for International Trade  
**CONFIRMED**



**Mark Tainton**  
Chief Operating Officer, Bristol Rugby Club\*



**Robin Dobson**  
Director, Retail Development, Hammerson\*



**Pete Gladwell**  
Head of Public Sector Partnerships, Legal & General Investment Management  
**CONFIRMED**



**Patricia Greer**  
Chief Executive, West of England Combined Authority\*

1630 - 1645 - Conference Summary: Phil Laycock

Invited\*

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