

Programme

Breakfast & Registration 0800 - 0900

Keynote Speakers

0900 - 0930



Keynote 1

Julie Snell

Managing Director, Bristol Is Open

CONFIRMED



Keynote 2

Dr Harry Destecroix

Co-Founder, Ziylo

CONFIRMED



Keynote 3

Jeremy Sneddon

Director, Provelio

CONFIRMED

Devolution & Economic Growth (Inc. Industrial Strategy)

0930 - 1015

Chair: **Jeremy Sneddon, Director, Provelio**

Key regional players providing their views on devolution, economic growth and their views on the industrial strategy



Deborah Fraser
Director - South West,
CBI **CONFIRMED**



Nick Sturge
Regional Chair,
IoD **CONFIRMED**



Mel Karam
Chief Executive, Bristol
Water **CONFIRMED**



Tom Gorringe
Director, Bristol
Rovers FC
CONFIRMED



Professor Steve Egan
Vice President
(Implementation), University
of Bath **CONFIRMED**

1015 - 1045 Break & Networking

Developers

Chair: **John Boughton, Deputy Managing Director, Willmott Dixon**

1045 - 1145

Leading developers are presenting their development plans and the contribution they are making to West of England economic growth



Robin Squire
Regional Managing
Director, Acorn
Property Group
CONFIRMED



Robin Dobson
Director, Retail
Development,
Hammerson
CONFIRMED



Paul Hanegraaf
Creative Navigator,
Milligan Retail
CONFIRMED



Ben Wells
Chief Commercial
Officer, Bath Rugby
CONFIRMED



Jenny Osiochain
Director,
J4 Projects*

1145 - 1200 Break & Networking

Housing

Chair: **Dan Weaver, Executive Director - Planning, Pegasus**

1200 - 1300

Presentations form 5 leading housing developers / builders



Louise Swain
Chief Executive,
Alliance Homes Group
CONFIRMED



Andrew Dobson
Managing Director,
Crest Nicholson
CONFIRMED



Gavin Bridge
Director,
Cubex Land
CONFIRMED



Jason Mills
Director of Planning &
Development, YTL
Developments
CONFIRMED



Ralph Hawkins
Managing Director,
Taylor Wimpey
CONFIRMED

1300 - 1330 Lunch & Networking

Infrastructure

Chair: **Jonathan Bower, Partner, Womble Bond Dickinson**

1330 - 1430

Presentations on the major developments in infrastructure that are key to the West of England



Andrew Page-Dove
SW Regional Director, Highways
England **CONFIRMED**



Dave Lees
Chief Executive,
Bristol Airport **CONFIRMED**



John Chaplin
Director of External Affairs & Special
Projects, Bristol Ports **CONFIRMED**

1430 - 1445 Break & Networking

Universities & Colleges

Chair: **Saud Muhsinovic, Global Practice Leader for Higher Education, Mott MacDonald**

1445 - 1545

A chance to learn how leading educational organisations are contributing to the economic growth in the region



Sue Rigby
Vice Chancellor,
Bath Spa University
CONFIRMED



Tom Britten
Commercial Director,
University of Bath
CONFIRMED



Nigel Benton
Director, City of Bristol
College **CONFIRMED**



Kevin Hamblin
Executive Principal & Group Chief
Executive, South Gloucestershire &
Stroud College **CONFIRMED**

1545 - 1600 - Conference Summary; Phil Laycock

1600 - Conference Close

Invited*