

West of England Economic Growth Conference 2018

Time:
11th October 2018
0830 - 1630hrs

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

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 11th 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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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, Ziyo **CONFIRMED**



Keynote 3

Doug Harman

Executive Director, Bristol City FC **CONFIRMED**



Keynote 4

Corporate Partner

Industrial Strategy

Chair:

Key regional players providing exclusive insight into developing a successful industrial strategy



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



Nick Sturge
Regional Chair, IoD **CONFIRMED**



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



Nicola Yates
Chief Executive, Future Cities Catapult*



Julia Davison
Chief Operating Officer South West, NHS England*

1015 - 1045 Break & Networking

1020 - 1035 Brexit Presentation by Proveilo

0930 - 1015

Developers

Chair: Willmott Dixon TBC

5 leading developments are presenting their plans on 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**



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

Presentations from 5 leading housing developers/builders showing the impact their projects are having on economic growth



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: Womble Bond Dickinson TBC

The major developments in infrastructure are presented – these are key to the West of England



Alice Darley
Senior Network Planning Manager (South), Highways England **CONFIRMED**



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



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



Andrew Haines
Chief Executive, Network Rail*



Simon Martin
Infrastructure & Development Manager, Bath & North East Somerset Council **CONFIRMED**

1430 - 1445 Break & Networking

Universities

Chair: Saud Muhsinovic, Director, Mott MacDonald

A chance to learn how 5 leading educational organisations are leading the economic growth in the region



Sue Rigby
Vice Chancellor, Bath Spa University **CONFIRMED**



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



Barra Mac Ruairi
Director of Estates, University of Bristol*



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



Simon MacSorley
Director of Estates, University of the West of England*

1545 - 1600 Break & Networking

Question Time & Summary

Chair:

An opportunity to evaluate and give perspective to the day's key topics



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



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



Donna Kehoe
Agent, South West, Bank of England*



Tom Gorringe
Director, Bristol Rovers FC **CONFIRMED**

1630 - 1645 - Conference Summary; Phil Laycock

1645 - Conference Close

1600 - 1630

Invited*

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