

# West of England Economic Growth Conference 2018

**Time:**  
11<sup>th</sup> 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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FOR ALL EXHIBITION ENQUIRES CONTACT; [James.McIntyre@built-environment-networking.com](mailto:James.McIntyre@built-environment-networking.com)

## SUPPORTERS

**Bath & North East  
Somerset Council**



# Programme

Breakfast & Registration 0800 - 0900

## Keynote Speakers

0900 - 0945



### Keynote 1

**Julie Snell**

Managing Director, Bristol Is Open

**CONFIRMED**



### Keynote 2

**Dr Harry Destecroix**

Co-Founder, Ziyo

**CONFIRMED**



### Keynote 3 - Brexit Presentation

**Jeremy Sneddon**

Director, Provelio

**CONFIRMED**

## Devolution & Economic Growth (Inc. Industrial Strategy)

0945 - 1030

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 Gorrige**  
Director, Bristol  
Rovers FC  
**CONFIRMED**



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

1030 - 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 from 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\*

## BOOKING FORM – Bristol, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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