
West Yorkshire Economic Growth Conference 2018

Time:
18th September 2018
0830 - 1630hrs

Venue:
New Dock Hall,
Leeds

Event Overview

The second annual West Yorkshire Economic Growth Conference takes place on the 18th September 2018.

- In 2017 we set the scene for devolved and inclusive economic growth
- 2018 – now is the time to make it happen and this year’s conference will bring together the leaders from the private sector who will demonstrate what they are doing to drive economic growth and also put pressure on the public sector to deliver what they promised.

The agenda will include thought leadership and action provoking debate on:


The Industrial Strategy, Housing, Infrastructure, Transportation, Skills and Readiness for Work and the triggers for Inclusive Economic Growth.

Building on last year’s hugely successful event and the devolutionary advances that have been made over the last 12 months we’ll be showcasing the region’s potential, allowing you to hear from those businesses and regional authorities that are operating successfully within the current economic climate and how you can get involved.

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SUPPORTERS



Programme

Breakfast & Registration 0800 - 0900

Keynote Speakers

0900 - 0930



Keynote 1

Cllr Susan Hinchcliffe
Leader, West Yorkshire Combined Authority
CONFIRMED



Keynote 2

Sean Jarvis
Commercial Director, Huddersfield Town
CONFIRMED



Keynote 3

Tom Younger
Cities Lead - North of England, Uber
CONFIRMED

Northern Powerhouse

Chair: Prof. Colin Bamford, Emeritus Professor, University of Huddersfield

0930 - 1015

5 key leaders in West Yorkshire discuss and answer your questions about the regions input into the Northern Powerhouse and what the region gets out of it



Cllr Judith Blake
Leader, Leeds City Council
CONFIRMED



Tom Younger
Cities Lead - North of England, Uber
CONFIRMED



Neil Dewis
Business Transformation Director, Yorkshire Water
CONFIRMED



Henri Murison
Director, Northern Powerhouse Partnership
CONFIRMED



James Goodyear
Director of Policy and Partnerships, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
CONFIRMED

1015 - 1045 Break & Networking

Developers

Chair: Phil Laycock, Director, Built Environment Networking

1045 - 1145

5 leading developments are presenting their plans on the contribution they are making to West Yorkshire economic growth



Gary Hetherington
Chief Executive, Leeds CF & A Co Ltd, Leeds Rhinos & Yorkshire Carnegie
CONFIRMED



Karen Lythe
Assistant Director for Economy, Housing & Investment, Calderdale Council
CONFIRMED



Ed Ellerington
Founder & CEO, Packaged Living
CONFIRMED



Thomas Wheldon
Regional Director, Henry Boot Developments
CONFIRMED

1145 - 1200 Break & Networking

Housing

Chair: Chris Calvert, Executive Director, Pegasus

1200 - 1300

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



Jenny Purple
Senior Strategic Land Manager, Avant Homes
CONFIRMED



Sue Shirt
Executive Director, Stonewater
CONFIRMED



Cllr Shabir Pandor
Kirklees Big Build
CONFIRMED



Andrew Weaver
Chief Executive, Strata Homes
CONFIRMED



Stewart Thomson
Land & Partnerships Manager, Keepmoat Homes
CONFIRMED

1300 - 1330 Lunch

1305 - 1320 CITB Presentation

Infrastructure

Chair: Naz Parkar, Service Director - Housing, Kirklees Council

1330 - 1430

The major developments in infrastructure are presented – these are key to West Yorkshire



Angela Barnicle
Chief Officer for Economic Development, Leeds City Council
CONFIRMED



Phil Forster
Head of External Affairs, Leeds Bradford Airport
CONFIRMED



Matt Rice
Principal Strategic Planner, Network Rail
CONFIRMED



Barry White
Chief Executive, Transport for the North
CONFIRMED

1430 - 1445 Break & Networking

Universities & Colleges

Chair: Tom Riordan, Chief Executive, Leeds City Council

1445 - 1545

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



Prof. Margaret House
Vice Chancellor, Leeds Trinity University
CONFIRMED



Prof. Liz Towns-Andrews
3M Professor of Innovation & Director of Research & Enterprise, University of Huddersfield
CONFIRMED



Prof. Lisa Roberts
Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Leeds
CONFIRMED



Colin Booth
Principal & Chief Executive, Leeds City College
CONFIRMED

1545 - 1600 Break & Networking

Question Time & Summary

Chair: Cllr Tim Swift, Leader, Calderdale Council

1600 - 1630

A chance to evaluate and give perspective to the day's key topics



Jacqui Gedman
Chief Executive, Kirklees Council
CONFIRMED



Lorna Pimlott
Director of Sponsorship & Policy, Phase 2, HS2
CONFIRMED



Shelagh O'Neill
Director of Economy & Development, Bradford Metropolitan District Council
CONFIRMED



Steve Harris
Regional Director for Yorkshire, Lloyds Banking Group
CONFIRMED



Pete Massey
Director for the North Yorkshire & Humber, Arts Council
CONFIRMED

1630 - 1645 - Conference Summary: Phil Laycock

1645 - Conference Close

Invited*

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