
West Yorkshire Economic Growth Conference 2018

Time:
18th September 2018
0830 - 1630hrs

Venue:
New Dock Hall,
Leeds

Event Overview

The Second West Yorkshire Economic Growth Conference takes place on September 20th in Leeds 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.

Conference Highlights

- Contribute to the conversation on regional economic growth
- Engage in one to one discussions with West Yorkshire'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 Yorkshire business landscape
- Raise your profile and enhance your brand; be seen at this year's must-attend event

Yorkshire has a total population of over 5.3 million people, larger than the population of Scotland. It is the largest county in the UK, spanning 2.9 million acres, larger than Greater London.

It is split geographically and West Yorkshire is comprised of; Leeds, Bradford, Wakefield, Calderdale, York & Kirklees

It's a well known fact that if Yorkshire was an independent country it would have finished 12th at the 2012 Olympics, gaining 7 Golds, 2 Silvers and 3 Bronze.

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Programme

Breakfast & Registration 0745 - 0830

Session 1 Keynote Speakers

0830 - 0930



Keynote 1

The Rt Hon. Chris Grayling
Secretary of State for Transport*



Keynote 2

Cllr Susan Hinchcliffe
Leader, West Yorkshire
Combined Authority*



Keynote 3

Roger Marsh
Chair, Leeds City Region
LEP*



Keynote 4

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0930 - 1000 Coffee Break

Session 2 Industrial Strategy

Chair:

1000 - 1100

How do we build a Britain that is fit for the future?
How do we utilise new technologies to ensure that we capitalise on the opportunities before us?



Tom Riordan
Chief Executive,
Leeds City
Council*



Ben Still
Chief Executive,
West Yorkshire
Combined
Authority*



Tom Bloxham
Chair,
Urban Splash*



Peter Box
Leader,
Wakefield
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1100 - 1145 Break

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

Session 3 Skills

Chair:

1145 - 1230

How do we develop the skills needed to grow the economy?
What new skills do we need?



Tim Swift
Leader,
Calderdale
Council*



Richard Thomas
Provost of Higher
Education,
Bradford College*



Nasser Malik
Chairman,
Yorkshire Enterprise
Network **CONFIRMED**



Richard Flint
Chief Executive,
Yorkshire Water*



Sir Alan Langlands
Vice Chancellor,
University of Leeds*



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1230 - 1315 Lunch

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

Session 4 Housing

Chair: Pegasus TBC

1315 - 1400

How do we deliver the housing requirements?
How do we free up more land for housing?



Peter Hindley
Chief Executive,
Keppmoat
Housing*



David Anderson
Managing
Director, Henry
Boot
Developments*



Martin Farrington
Director of
Planning, Leeds
City Council*



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1400 - 1445 Break

Workshop (3) - 1410 - 1440 (TBC)

Session 5 Infrastructure

Chair:

1445 - 1530

What is the Transport strategy?
How can we become more energy efficient?
How can transport deliver economic growth?



Cllr Susan Hinchcliffe
Leader, Bradford
City Council*



Annette Pass
Head of Innovation,
Highways England*



Rob McIntosh
Route Managing
Director,
Network Rail*



Barry White
Chief Executive,
Transport for the
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Linda Pollard
Chair,
Leeds Teaching
Hospitals NHS
Trust*



David Horne
Managing
Director, Virgin
Trains East
Coast*

1530 - 1545 Break

Session 6 Economy

Chair:

1545 - 1630

How do we deliver the strategic economic plan and grow the economy?



David Laws
Chief Executive,
Leeds Bradford
Airport
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Russell Galley
Managing Director,
Halifax Bank &
Regional Ambassador,
Yorkshire, Lloyds
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Leader,
Kirklees Council*



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City of York
Council*



Angus Kinnear
Managing
Director, Leeds
United Football
Club*

1630 - 1645 - Conference Summary; Phil Laycock

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