
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
Dean Hoyle
Chairman, Huddersfield Town*



Keynote 3
Corporate Partner

Northern Powerhouse Chair:

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



Neil McGonigle
Head of Cities -
North, Uber
CONFIRMED



Neil Dewis
Business
Transformation Director,
Yorkshire Water
CONFIRMED



Henri Murison
Director, Northern
Powerhouse
Partnership
CONFIRMED



Clare Harbord
Executive Director,
Corporate Affairs, Drax
Group*

1015 - 1045 Break & Networking

1020 - 1035 CITB Presentation

Developers Chair:

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**



Thomas Weldon
Regional Director,
Henry Boot
Developments
CONFIRMED



Ed Ellerington
Director,
Palmer Capital
CONFIRMED



Karen Stafekis
Development
Manager,
CEG*



Gareth Davies
HD One Project
Managing Director,
KSDL*

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 West Yorkshire Combined Authority Presentation

Infrastructure Chair:

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**



David Laws
Chief Executive,
Leeds Bradford
Airport **CONFIRMED**



Matt Rice
Principal Strategic
Planner, Network Rail
CONFIRMED



Barry White
Chief Executive,
Transport for the North
CONFIRMED



ANO
TBC

1430 - 1445 Break & Networking

Universities & Colleges Chair:

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
CONFIRMED



Colin Blair MBE
Director of Estates &
Facilities, University of
Huddersfield **CONFIRMED**



Lisa Roberts
Deputy Vice
Chancellor, University
of Leeds **CONFIRMED**



Koen Lamberts
Vice Chancellor,
University of York*



Chris Jones
Interim Chief
Executive, Bradford
College*

1545 - 1600 Break & Networking

Question Time & Summary Chair:

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



Kersten England
Chief Executive,
Bradford Metropolitan
District Council
CONFIRMED



Russell Galley
Lloyds Banking
Group Ambassador
for Yorkshire & the
Humber **CONFIRMED**



David Potts
Chief Executive,
Morrisons*

1630 - 1645 - Conference Summary; Phil Laycock

1645 - Conference Close

Invited*

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