

# Programme

Breakfast & Registration 0800 - 0845

## Keynote Speakers

0845 - 0900

Senior figures from the region who is at the forefront of the regions future vision will deliver an opening keynote to set the scene for the conversions and debate to come.

### Keynote 1

**Black South West Network;**  
Sado Jirde, Director

### Keynote 2

**Corporate Partner**

## Session 1: The West of England; Challenges, Opportunities & The Future

0900 - 1000

*Thought leaders and regional influencers set out the task facing the West of England in its plan to develop the 'Western Powerhouse' and create an inclusive and prosperous economy.*

**Chair: Available to Sponsor**

**Bristol City Council;** Colin Molton, Exec Director – Growth & Regeneration

**North Somerset Council;** Lucy Shomali, Director of Development & Environment

**Bristol & Bath Regional Capital;** Edward Rowberry, Chief Executive

**Bath and North East Somerset Council;** Cllr Dine Romero, Leader

**This is Gravity;** Claire Pearce, Director of Planning and Economic Development

1000 - 1030 Break & Networking

## Session 2: Placemaking in the West of England

1030 - 1145

*Leading developers share their forthcoming schemes in the West of England and share with our audience how they can get involved in helping to deliver the vision.*

**Chair: John Boughton, Deputy Managing Director, Willmott Dixon**

**Rengen Developments;** Iestyn Lewis, Chief Executive

**Network Rail Property;** Kirsten Durie, Senior Development Manager

**First Base;** Lucinda Mitchell, Project Director

**University of Bristol;** Professor Guy Orpen, Deputy Vice Chancellor

## Session 3: Infrastructure; Supporting and Connecting Communities

1145 - 1245

*With a host of essential infrastructure developers taking place across the West of England, a panel of infrastructure providers share their future plans and give an insight into how they will unlock the potential for growth.*

**Chair: Vicki Redman, Partner; Womble Bond Dickinson.**

**EDF Energy;** David Eccles, Head of Stakeholder Engagement for Hinckley Point C

**Homes England;** Kelly Hillman, Head of Acquisitions

**Bristol Airport;** Simon Earles, Planning & Sustainability Director

**Bristol City Council;** Cllr Nicola Beech, Spatial Planning & City Design

**Highways England;** Derek Parody, Project Director

**Network Rail;** Mike Gallop, Route Director for Western England

1245 - 1345 Lunch & Networking

## Session 4: The West of England Peninsula

1345 - 1500

*An in depth look at game changing developments that will take place in the regions surrounding the West of England Combined Authority through a series of presentations and Q&A.*

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**Eutopia Homes;** Scott Hammond, Founder

**Cornwall Airport Newquay;** Al Titterington, Managing Director

**Plymouth City Council;** Cllr Mark Coker, Cabinet Member – Strategic Planning & Infrastructure

**TDA;** Alan Denby, Director of Economic Strategy

**Clarion Housing;** Alexandra Willey, Head of Regeneration Projects

**Local Government Association;** Belinda Purcell, South West Regional Programme Manager - One Public Estate

## Session 5: Housing; Building Communities for the Future

1500 - 1600

*An in depth look at a range of new residential projects and concepts being driven by the region's housing innovators*

**Chair: PBA, now part of Stantec; Colin Danks, Director – Planning & Growth**

**Homes for the South West;** Victor da Cunha, Chief Executive

**Barratt David Wilson Homes;** Peter White, Land & Development Director

**Grainger Plc;** Julia Bevan, Acquisitions Manager

**Bristol Housing Festival;** Jeremy Sweetland, Project Lead

**Yarlington Housing Group;** Stephen Lodge, Development Director

**Sovereign Housing Association;** Lesley Metcalf, Regional Head of Development

1600 - 1615 - Conference Summary & Conference Close

(\*Invited)