

# Programme

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Breakfast & Registration 0800 - 0900

## **Keynote Speakers**

Senior figures leading the airport cities agenda will open the conference, setting the tone and sharing insights into the importance of creating thriving airport regions for the UK economy.

**0900 - 0930**

### Keynote 1

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### Keynote 2

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### Keynote 3

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## Session 1: Defining Airport Cities - Panel Discussion

**0930 - 1030**

A panel of aviation property industry leaders will gather to discuss the ingredients that make an airport city viable, sharing best practice examples and the crucial role they could play in unlocking future opportunities.

**Manchester Airport Group**; Jonathan Haigh, Managing Director  
**Transport for Greater Manchester**; Liz Goldsby, Strategic Development Team  
**Dublin Central**; Lorcan Tyrell, Development Director  
Speaker 4 – TBC

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1030 - 1100 Break & Networking

## Session 2: Airport Cities Future Development Plans - Panel Discussion & Presentations

**1100 - 1215**

The development of an airport can unlock land and create tangible economic benefits. We'll hear from the UK's leading developers who'll explore their forthcoming schemes as a result of airport expansions.

**Chair: Ceri Taylor, Senior Manager – Risk & Commercial Assurance, PwC**  
**Manchester Airport Group Investments**; Emily Speak, Asset Director  
**Leeds Bradford Airport**; Charles Johnson, Director of Development  
**Newcastle Airport Business Park / Tynexe Development**; Cllr Iain Malcolm  
**Inverness Airport**; Graeme Bell, Airport Manager  
**Doncaster Sheffield Airport**; Liz Askham, Property Manager

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1215 - 1300 Lunch & Networking

## Session 3: Airport Cities Future Development Plans - Panel Discussion & Presentations

**1300 - 1415**

Senior leadership teams from a number of European airports will talk about their future growth plans and inform them how they can get involved in their potential future schemes.

**Chair: Jane Hirst, Director - Planning & Growth, PBA, now part of Stantec**  
**Gatwick Airport**; Tim Norwood, Director – Planning, Sustainability & Corporate Affairs  
**Dublin Airport**; Lorcan Tyrell, Development Director  
**Bristol Airport**; Nigel Scott, Director – Business Development  
**East Midlands Airport**; Karen Smart, Chief Executive Officer  
**Blackpool Airport**; Nick Gerrard, Growth & Prosperity Programme Director

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1415 - 1430 Break & Networking

## Session 4: Innovation & Ambition For Airport Cities - Panel Discussion & Presentations

**1430 - 1545**

Senior leadership teams from major airports, business parks and land owners surrounding will discuss how innovative solutions, new technology and a wave of investment into new industries will drive growth around airports.

**London Luton Airport**; Anita Gackowska, Development Director  
**Driven / Tesla**; Mark Long, Operations Director  
**Heathrow Airport**; Phil Wilbraham, Expansion Programme Director  
Speaker 4 - TBC

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1545 - 1600 - Conference Summary & Conference Close

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