

Programme

Breakfast & Registration 0800 - 0845

Keynote Speakers

0845 - 0915

Top regional stakeholders will open the event with an inspirational keynote, setting the tone for the conversation to come.

Keynote 1

Welsh Government,
Hannah Blythyn, Deputy Minister for
Housing and Local Government

Keynote 2

**Future Generations Commission for
Wales;**
Marie Brousseau-Navarro,
Director of Policy, Legislation and
Innovation

Keynote 3

**Police and Crime Commissioner, South
Wales;**
Alun Michael, Police and Crime
Commissioner

Session 1: Creating an Inclusive Economy and Industrial Strategy

0915 - 1015

In 2018, the Secretary of State for Wales announced Wales' key priorities for the years preceding 2030. This panel brings together some of the major influencers and players tasked with creating an inclusive economic future for the country.

Chair: Available to Sponsor

Swansea Council; Councillor Rob Stewart, Leader

Wales & West Housing; Joanna Davoile, Development Director

Police and Crime Commissioner, South Wales; Alun Michael, Police and Crime Commissioner

INEOS Automotive; Erik Torseke, Director of Industrialisation

1015 - 1045 Break & Networking

Driving Investment in Wales

1045 - 1105

Department for International Trade; Simon Sweetinburgh, Director of Regeneration and Investment

Session 2: Developing Sustainable, Futureproof Infrastructure and Healthcare

1105 - 1205

An in-depth look at major planned national infrastructure projects delivered by the experts tasked with connecting Wales and unlocking growth potential. This session will pay particular attention to harnessing environmentally friendly and sustainable practices when developing in Wales.

Chair: Carmarthenshire County Council; Ruth Mullen, Director of Environment

Network Rail; Bill Kelly, Route Director – Wales and Borders

Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon; Richard Ambrose, Project Director

Natural Resources Wales; Russell De'Ath, Lead Specialist Advisor

Velindre University NHS Trust/ Alder Hey Children's NHS Trust; David Powell, Project Director New Velindre Cancer Centre/Development Director

1205 - 1300 Lunch & Networking

Session 3: University & College Estate Development Plans

1300 - 1400

Further and higher education institutions are major drivers of the Welsh economy, and in this session we'll hear from senior estate and property staff who'll reveal details on their campus plans being designed for the future.

Chair: Available to Sponsor

Wrexham Glyndŵr University; Dr Maria Hinfelaar, Vice Chancellor

University of Cardiff; Professor Kevin Morgan, Dean for Development and Engagement

University of Wales Trinity St David; Professor Ian Walsh, Provost

Gower College Swansea; James Evans, Director of Estates and IT

1400 - 1430 Break & Networking

Session 4: Building Inclusive Communities

1430 - 1530

Over 100,00 new homes are needed in Wales over the next 20 years; we will hear from some of the organisations invested in achieving this goal. They will share their plans to create new communities while meeting Wales' housing needs.

Chair: Available to Sponsor

Newport Council; Beverly Owen, Strategic Director for Place

Pobl Group; Elfed Roberts, Head of Development (West)

Melin Homes; Adrian Huckin, Director

Wales and West Housing; Joanna Davoile, Development Director

Session 5: Major Property & Land Development Plans

1530 - 1630

A host of Wales' major property developers and land owners will take to the stage to showcase their future development projects and speak about their contribution to placemaking.

Chair: Built Environment Networking; Amanda Griffiths, Director

RivingtonHark; Mark Williams, Executive Director

Bricks Capital; Ben Morley, Managing Director – True Student

Carmarthenshire County Council; Ruth Mullen, Director of Environment

Hacer Developments; Carwyn Davies, Managing Director &

Cardiff City Council; Ken Poole, Head of Economic Development

1630 - 1645 - Conference Summary & Conference Close

Invited*