

**Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for implementing the Glasgow City Region Deal**
Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 29th August 2018
Venue: Glasgow Marriott Hotel, 500 Argyle Street, Glasgow G3 8RR



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Bob Doris MSP, Convenor, Local Government and Communities Committee
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Progress and next steps for the Glasgow City Region Deal**
Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader and City Convener for Inclusive Economic Growth, Glasgow City Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.35 **Developing the infrastructure for growth: digital connectivity, transport links, housing and commercial facilities**
Lorraine McMillan, Chief Executive, East Renfrewshire Council
Julie Agnew, Regional Director, Scotland and Executive Director, Construction & Delivery, Virgin Media
Roger Cotton, Partner and Head, Procurement, Brodies
Dr Andrew Hoolachan, Lecturer in Planning, Urban Studies, University of Glasgow
Senior representative, Industry
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Bob Doris MSP, Convenor, Local Government and Communities Committee
- 10.40 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Graham Simpson MSP, Member, Local Government & Communities Committee
- 11.30 - 11.50 **Next steps for investment: finance, trade and attracting businesses to the Glasgow City Region**
Mark Newlands, Head of Partnerships, Scottish Enterprise
Questions and comments from the floor
- Building an inclusive economy: priorities for the Glasgow City Region Deal**
- 11.50 - 12.10 **Building local economic networks and meeting the needs of businesses**
Stuart Patrick, Chief Executive, Glasgow Chamber of Commerce
Jenny Stewart, Head of Infrastructure, Government and Healthcare, Scotland, KPMG
- 12.10 - 12.40 **Developing a skilled workforce and boosting employment**
Paul Zealey, Skills Planning Lead, Skills Development Scotland
Professor Pamela Gillies CBE, Principal & Vice-Chancellor, Glasgow Caledonian University
Senior representative, local authority
- 12.40 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Graham Simpson MSP, Member, Local Government & Communities Committee
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences