

Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar: Priorities for developing Scotland's cities and regions - City Deals, partnerships and economic strategy

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 20th September 2017

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel, 80 High Street, The Royal Mile, Edinburgh EH1 1TH



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Jackie Baillie MSP, Member, Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee
- Lessons so far: designing and delivering City Deals**
- 9.05 - 9.15 *Learning from the first wave of City Deals*
Pat Ritchie, Chief Executive, Newcastle City Council
- 9.15 - 9.25 *Challenges and opportunities for future City Deals*
David Littlejohn, Head, Tay Cities Deal
- 9.25 - 9.35 *Key issues for delivery*
Jim Savege, Chief Executive, Aberdeenshire Council
- 9.35 - 9.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 - 10.40 **City Deals and driving local economic growth: key sectors, infrastructure and Industrial Strategy**
Toby Reid, Managing Director, BioCity Group
Paul Zealey, Skills Planning Lead, Skills Development Scotland
Alison Irvine, Head of Strategic Transport Planning, Transport Scotland
Sarah Price, Chief Executive Officer, Edinburgh Printmakers
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Jackie Baillie MSP, Member, Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dean Lockhart MSP, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work,
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
- Developing the City Deals model: investment, collaborative working and inclusive growth**
- 11.20 - 11.30 *Bridging the EU funding gap: inward investment and international relationships*
Michael Moore, Senior Advisor, PwC
- 11.30 - 11.40 *Supporting collaborative working across the public and private sectors*
Hugh Aitken, Director, CBI Scotland
- 11.40 - 11.50 *Spreading the benefits: delivering inclusive growth*
Stewart Carruth, Chief Executive, Stirling Council
- 11.50 - 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.10 - 12.55 **Next steps for Scotland's cities and regions**
Keith Brown MSP, Cabinet Secretary for the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, The Scottish Government
Lord Duncan of Springbank, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Scotland Office
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Dean Lockhart MSP, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work,
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
Peter van Gelder, Director, Scotland Policy Conferences