

**PROGRAMME OUTLINE FOR National Symposium**

9.30am-4.00pm, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**Hosted by Leeds City Council, Civic Hall, Leeds LS1 1UR** (Rosebowl Entrance)

9.30-10.00            **Arrival & Refreshments**

**Compere:**            **Richard Baker**, BakerBaird Communications

**SESSION 1: WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

**Reactions to the Report**

10.00-10.10            **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
Councillor Judith Blake, Leader, Leeds City Council  
Chair of the Core Cities, and UK2070 Commissioner

10.10-10.30            **UK2070 Commission: Bringing the Nations Together**  
Lord Kerslake, Chair, UK2070 Commission

10.30-10.45            **KEYNOTE SPEECH: Devolution What Next?**  
Mayor of Greater Manchester Andy Burnham

10.45-11.00            **Q&A Panel**

- Lord Kerslake
- Mayor of Greater Manchester Andy Burnham
- Cllr Judith Blake, Leader, Leeds City Council
- Emma Degg, Chief Executive of the North West Business Leadership Team UK2070 Commissioner

11.00-11.15            **TEA/Coffee Break**

**SESSION 2: PERSPECTIVES IN THE EMERGING AGENDA**

- 11.15-11.30      **Regional Inequality in the UK: How Big is the Problem?**  
Philip McCann, Chair in Urban and Regional Economics, University of Sheffield  
UK2070 Commissioner
- 11.30-12.30      **The Perspectives from Nations and Regions**  
plus Q&A time
1. **Welsh Perspective**  
Professor Gillian Bristow, Dean of Research (Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences), Professor of Economic Geography, Cardiff University UK2070 Commissioner
  2. **Scottish Perspective**  
Professor Duncan MacLennan, Professor in Public Policy, University of Glasgow
  3. **English Perspective**  
Deborah Cadman, Chief Executive, West Midlands Combined Authority
  4. **Industry Perspective**  
Peter Nears, Director, PEEL Holdings
- 12.30-12.45      **Imagination to Infrastructure – A Global Perspective**  
Boe Pahari, Global Head of Infrastructure Equity & Director North West Region, AMP Capital
- 12.45-13.30      **LUNCH**

**SESSION 3: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS with Commissioners**

- 13.30-13.45      **Half Price Housing**  
Mayor of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough James Palmer
- 13.45-14.25      **Roundtable by Participants**
- Devolution & Decentralisation Options
  - Scope & Scale of Sub-national planning
  - Fiscal Reform & UK Renewal Fund
  - Rebalanced and Reformed Economy
- 14.25-14.30      **Richard Baker Roundup**
- 14.30-14.45      **TEA/Coffee Break**

**SESSION 4: FUTURE DIRECTIONS**

- 14.45-14.55      **Perspective from United States**  
Dr Mac McCarthy, President, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
- 14.55-15.25      **What's coming? –Young Professionals Perspectives**  
Chair Dr Lucy Natarajan, UCL
- **Tom Arnold**  
PhD Researcher, University of Manchester
  - **Philip Brown**  
Research Associate, University of Sheffield
  - **Stefania Fiorentino**  
Spatial Planning PhD, Bartlett School of Planning UCL  
and Senior Consultant in Economic Development and Planning at AECOM
  - **Kathryn Irish**  
Digital Waste and Recycling Advisor, Leeds City Council
  - **Jane Healey Brown**  
Associate Director Planning, Arup
- 15.25-15.45      **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
Lord Heseltine
- SUMMING UP**
- 15.45-16.00      **Symposium Conclusions**  
Lord Kerslake
- 16.00              **National Symposium Ends**

17.00

**Drinks Reception hosted by Sir Hugh Sykes**

To launch the One Powerhouse Consortium (OPC) with a short briefing on how the project is progressing and the opportunity for questions.

The OPC is looking at how the use of Spatial Planning, across the regions of England and home nations, can address the persistent problems of regional inequality.