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TUESDAY 17TH - THURSDAY 19TH MAY 2022 SCHEDULE

LIVERPOOL

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TUESDAY 17TH MAY

12.30 - 1.30

SOCIAL VALUE ROUNDTABLE: HARNESSING REGENERATION AS THE CATALYST FOR LEVELLING UP

Hosted by CEG, Leeds City Council, Arup.

John Fogarty, Executive Director of Corporate Services, Liverpool City Region in attendance.

Invitation Only

Location: Double Tree Hilton, Leeds City Centre

12.45 - 13.45

HOW LEVELLING UP CAN TACKLE A NATIONAL SKILLS SHORTAGE

As the need to create the next generation of skilled workers across the built environment ecosystem becomes apparent, a group of national policy influencers, employers and educators come together to talk about how the public and private sector can collaborate to offer opportunity to young people. This session is in partnership with Hyper City

Chair: Anouk Khan – Chief Operating Officer, Real Estate Women
Rachael Patterson – Chair, Liverpool Place Partnership Future Impact Board
Shaun Gibson – Group Chief Executive Officer, Telecom
Kiran Trehan – Pro Vice Chancellor Partnerships and Engagement, University of York

Amos Simbo – Founder, Black Professionals in Construction

Martin Keeler – HR Director, Government Property Agency

Location: Industry Insights Pavilion

13.00 – 14.00

BREAKING THE MOULD: HOW CAN UK TOWNS & CITIES INNOVATE WHEN FUNDING MAJOR REGENERATION PROJECTS

Local authority budgets are stretched and competition for investment is at an all time high. This session brings together a range of high-level voices who are taking new approaches to raising funding for capital development.

Katherine Fairclough – Chief Executive, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority

Gerry Brough – Director of Place Development, Bolton Council

Tom Sumpster – Head of Private Markets, Phoenix Group

Jane Healey Brown – Director, Arup

Location: Investor Centre

15.00 – 15.45

IN CONVERSATION: REGIONAL LEADERSHIP DEBATE AN INFORMAL IN CONVERSATION DISCUSSION WITH LEADERS FROM MANCHESTER, LIVERPOOL, AND LEEDS

Councillor Bev Craig – Leader of Manchester City Council

Katherine Fairclough – Chief Executive, Liverpool City Region

Combined Authority

Councillor James Lewis – Leader of Leeds City Council

Moderator: Frank McKenna – Chief Executive, Downtown

Location: Greater Manchester and Liverpool City Region Pavilion at The Canary

[Please RSVP here to register your attendance.](#)

15.45 – 18.00

GREATER MANCHESTER AND LIVERPOOL CITY REGION DRINKS RECEPTION: SPONSORED BY U+I

Join Greater Manchester, Liverpool City Region and Opportunity London for an informal drinks reception.

Location: Greater Manchester and Liverpool City Region Pavilion at The Canary

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Wednesday 18th May

8.30

LEVELLING UP TRANSPORT – THE GREAT TRANSPORT CHALLENGE

National Arup Event

John Fogarty, Executive Director of Corporate Services, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority in attendance

Private event - Invitation Only

Location: Arup Offices, 78 East St, Leeds LS9 8EE

8.50 – 9.40

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY FACILITATION: LIVERPOOL CITY REGION AND BASINGSTOKE & DEANE

One of the primary aims of UKREiIF is to connect opportunities to investors, developers and end-users. Local authorities will be joined by active developers and development partners in a private room – where organisers will facilitate introductions between these key players with the view of aiding investment, development and regeneration across the UK.

This session will be shared with Basingstoke and Dean. Invitation Only

Location: Tower Gallery

10.00 – 11.00

UK HIGH STREETS – HOW DO WE MAINTAIN PACE WITH REIMAGINING PLACE?

With £1bn of Towns Fund being distributed amongst 45 locations and £830m worth of Future High Streets Funding being made available to various regeneration hungry places, this panel brings together the decision makers and beneficiaries to talk about innovative ways to recreate thriving town centres through investment and development.

Chair: Paul Sargant - CEX Queensbury

Tony Reeves - Chief Executive, Liverpool City Council

Lord Bob Kerslake - Chair of Peabody

Pat Ritchie - Chair Government Property Agency

Dr Angela Brockbank - Thirteen Housing Group

Location: Levelling Up Stage

11:15 – 12.15

COMBINED AUTHORITIES: HOW CAN THEY DRIVE FORWARD LEVELLING-UP?

Join senior leaders from an array of Combined Authorities who will talk about various forthcoming projects they are undertaking to support inclusive growth in their regions.

Katherine Fairclough - Chief Executive, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority

Ben Still - Managing Director, West Yorkshire Combined Authority

Dr Henry Kippin - Managing Director, North of Tyne Combined Authority

Julie Gilhespie - Chief Executive, Tees Valley Combined Authority

Eamonn Boylan - Chief Executive, Greater Manchester Combined Authority

Location: Next Generation Futures Pavilion, Investment Zone

12.00

LEVELLING UP DELIVERY WORKSHOP

A joint working group focussed on the practical delivery of the Levelling Up agenda.

Dr Aileen Jones - Executive Director Investment and Delivery, Liverpool City Region in attendance.

Private event – Invitation Only

Location: Addleshaw Goddard, Sovereign Square, Leeds

12.00 – 15.00

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: CORE CITIES STRATEGIC INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE UK'S BIGGEST CITIES

This high-level session brings together several Chief Executives of the Core Cities, which sit at the centre of the UK's biggest economic areas outside London. In a workshop style environment, they will touch on the work of the UK Cities Climate Investment Commission as a potential model for investment, the common components of strategic economic and infrastructure planning across these cities; what kinds of opportunities major investors are looking for; and how to translate these into investable propositions.

Chris Murray, Director, Core Cities UK, Pat Ritchie,

Chair Government Property Agency

Tony Reeves, CEX, Liverpool City Council, John Walsh, CEX, Belfast City Council

Annemarie O'Donell, CEX Glasgow City Council, Mike Jackson CEX, Bristol City Council,

Pam Smith CEX, Newcastle City Council, Mel Barrett, CEX, Nottingham City Council, Eugene Walker, CEX, Sheffield City Council.

Location: Newsroom Stage

13.00 – 14.00

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: HOW CAN THE PUBLIC SECTOR DRIVE DECARBONISATION?

What role should central government play in funding the delivery of decarbonisation? How can local government use powers to deliver net zero? Should the public sector play a more active role as a sponsor for decarbonisation initiatives? What steps need to be taken to decarbonise public sector estate? Leading voices from across the UK invite UKREiIF delegates to listen and share their thoughts as part of this interactive round table session. This roundtable discussion is in partnership with Womble Bond Dickinson.

Chair: Melanie Leech – Chief Executive, British Property Federation

Dr Aileen Jones - Director of Investment and Delivery, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority

Melanie Leech – Chief Executive, British Property Federation

Andrew Hirst – Partner, Womble Bond Dickinson

Rachel Mason-Salkeld – Senior Consultant – Sustainability, Energy and Carbon Management, Ricardo Energy

Sally McGill – Chief Financial Officer and Deputy Chief Executive,

Staffordshire University

Location: Wellington Suite Stage

16.00 – 16.45

SECURING LONG TERM DEVELOPMENT FINANCE FOR NET ZERO PROJECTS

The barriers to large-scale investment into local net zero schemes lie not in the gross availability of finance, but rather the ability to create robust business cases and investment models, that address issues of scale, longevity and confidence. This session will explore the work UKCCIC and partners are doing to tackle this deficit head on. This session is in partnership with the UK Cities Climate Investment Commission

Chair: Prof Greg Clark CBE – Chair, Connected Places Catapult

Dr Aileen Jones - Director of Investment and Delivery, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority

Pete Gladwell – Group Social Impact & Investment Director, Legal & General

Location: Investor Centre

Thursday 19th May

8.30

NET ZERO@WELLINGTON PLACE

National Arup event
Dr Aileen Jones - Director of Investment and Delivery, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority
Stephen Cowperthwaite - Chair, Liverpool Place Partnership
Private event - Invitation Only
Location: Arup Offices, 78 East St, Leeds LS9 8EE

09.45 – 10.45

FREEPORTS ONE YEAR ON, EXAMINING THEIR FLEDGLING ROLE IN UNLOCKING DEVELOPMENT, JOBS, & INWARD INVESTMENT

Fourteen months on from the announcement of which Freeport bids were successful, senior figures behind their development come together to outline progress and details next steps for physical development of these major inclusive growth sites. Delegates will hear exclusive details of new major schemes and understand how they can get involved in delivery.
John Lucy - Freeport Director, Liverpool City Region
Location: Industry Insights Pavilion

12.45 – 13.35

THE NEXT STEPS FOR DEVOLUTION ACROSS THE UK

With several regions vying for devolved powers and others pushing for more control over built environment related sectors, this unique session brings together national policy voices with potential beneficiaries of regionalised control over regeneration for a high level discussion on how to move devolution to the next level. This session is in partnership with Arcadis

Chair: Nora Taylor – Places Client Development Director, Arcadis
Dr Aileen Jones - Director of Investment and Delivery, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority
James Farrar – Chief Operating Officer, York and North Yorkshire LEP
Amy Harhoff – Corporate Director Regeneration Economy and Growth, Durham County Council
Andrew Lewer MP – Chair, APPG for Devolution
Location: Industry Insights Pavilion

14.00

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: STEVE ROTHERAM, MAYOR OF THE LIVERPOOL CITY REGION

In Conversation with Liverpool Place Partnership Future Impact Board Members.
Location: DIT Pavilion

15.15 – 16.15

DRIVING FORWARD THE NORTHERN POWERHOUSE WHAT ARE THE NEXT STAGES FOR REALISING THE NORTH'S POTENTIAL?

Since 2014, UK Government and municipal leaders have been prioritising levelling up the diaspora of Northern towns and cities. With a range of key real estate, infrastructure and investment schemes coming forward, this panel of regional influencers share their thoughts on Northern Powerhouse's forthcoming challenges and opportunities.
This session is in partnership with IBI Group

Steve Rotheram – Mayor of the Liverpool City Region
Kersten England – Chief Executive, Bradford Council
Jon Hughes – Managing Director, Haribo
Lynda Shillaw – Chief Executive Officer, Harworth Group
Location: Levelling Up Stage

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