



**WEST MIDLANDS
FORUM FOR GROWTH**

Theme for 2019:
"Investing in the Future"
PEOPLE | PLACE | ECONOMY

Tuesday 17th September 2019
The Vox Conference Centre, Resorts World
Birmingham, B40 1PU
8am - 6pm

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

8.00 Registration, Coffee & Networking											
8.45	The West Midlands' Video featuring - Casey Bailey - Poet Rapper, Educator										
8.49	Conference Welcome - Morning Session: Investing in Economic Growth Moderator - Leigh Natasha Salter - Managing Director, Movers & Shakers										
8.55	Keynote Address - '5G The Power to Transform Lives & Business' Anne Sheehan - Enterprise Director, Vodafone Business										
9.10	The West Midlands Outlook - 'Ask Andy' an interactive session with the Mayor Andy Street CBE - Mayor West Midlands										
9.40	West Midlands Growth Corridors - Major Investment Opportunities Faraz Baber - Director, Terence O'Rourke										
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10.30 Coffee Break & Networking											
11.00	Keynote - Smart, Stylish, Sustainable Cities John Batten - Global Cities Director, Arcadis										
	How can Regeneration Transform Places, Economies and Deliver Social Change										
11.15	Talking about Regeneration - An Interview with Waheed Nazir Waheed Nazir - Corporate Director for Economy, Birmingham City Council										
	What are the key factors to delivering successful regeneration?										
11.30	Public & Private Sector Collaboration Gerry Hughes - Principal and President Europe, Avison Young										
11.40	Investing in Growth - Public & Private Collaboration Carl Potter - Regional Senior Director, Avison Young										
	How can Public & Private Sectors collaborate effectively?										
	How can collaboration deliver better outcomes?										
	How can risk be managed and shared?										
	What is in it for the both parties?										
12.20	Presentation - The West Midlands Industrial Strategy Cllr Ian Brookfield - Leader, Wolverhampton City Council [Portfolio Holder Industrial Strategy]										
12.30 Lunch Break, Networking											
13.15-14.00	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; border: none; vertical-align: top;"> Solving Homelessness Chair - Neelam Sunder - Project Manager, WMCA Homelessness Taskforce • Jean Templeton - Chief Executive, St Basils [Chair of the Mayors Homelessness Taskforce] • Jim Crawshaw - Head of Housing & Homelessness, Coventry City Council • Lorna Gavin - Head of Diversity, Inclusion & Corporate Responsibility, Gowling WLG • Kalvinder Kohli - Head of Service Commissioning, Birmingham City Council </td> <td style="width: 33%; border: none; vertical-align: top;"> Clean Growth Chair - Matthew Rhodes - Chair, Energy Capital West Midlands • Sylvia Bradley - Air Quality Manager, Energy & Transport, Birmingham City Council • Paul King - Managing Director Sustainability & Social Impact, Lendlease Europe • Perry Wardle - Assistant Director for Growth & Development, Solihull MBC </td> <td style="width: 33%; border: none; vertical-align: top;"> Delivering Affordable Homes Chair - Louise Wyman, design Lead, WMCA • Jackie Jacob - Director Affordable Housing, Homes England • Ben Denton - Managing Director, Legal & General Affordable Homes • Joe Reeves - Executive Director of Strategy & Growth, Midland Heart • Professor Jackie Dunne - Deputy VC, University of Wolverhampton </td> </tr> </table>	Solving Homelessness Chair - Neelam Sunder - Project Manager, WMCA Homelessness Taskforce • Jean Templeton - Chief Executive, St Basils [Chair of the Mayors Homelessness Taskforce] • Jim Crawshaw - Head of Housing & Homelessness, Coventry City Council • Lorna Gavin - Head of Diversity, Inclusion & Corporate Responsibility, Gowling WLG • Kalvinder Kohli - Head of Service Commissioning, Birmingham City Council	Clean Growth Chair - Matthew Rhodes - Chair, Energy Capital West Midlands • Sylvia Bradley - Air Quality Manager, Energy & Transport, Birmingham City Council • Paul King - Managing Director Sustainability & Social Impact, Lendlease Europe • Perry Wardle - Assistant Director for Growth & Development, Solihull MBC	Delivering Affordable Homes Chair - Louise Wyman, design Lead, WMCA • Jackie Jacob - Director Affordable Housing, Homes England • Ben Denton - Managing Director, Legal & General Affordable Homes • Joe Reeves - Executive Director of Strategy & Growth, Midland Heart • Professor Jackie Dunne - Deputy VC, University of Wolverhampton							
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14.15 Welcome Back - Afternoon Session: Investing in People, Places and Communities Moderator - David Jennings - Chairman, Movers & Shakers											
14.20 Ministerial Keynote Nadhim Zahawi MP - Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy											
14.50 Young Leaders - Shaping the Future Claire Spencer - Senior Policy Advisor - Public Services & Exclusive Growth , WMCA											
	What do young people want from growth in West Midlands? What are their priorities and ambitions? How would they shape growth policy? What is their vision for communities?										
	Mikayla Jones - Birmingham City Council Atif Ali - Development Officer, Inclusive Growth Directorate, Birmingham City Council Rachel-Ann Atterbury - Housing and Regeneration Graduate, West Midlands Combined Authority Becky Drew - Engineer, Curtins										
15.20 Coffee Break & Networking											
15.50 Keynote - People, Place, Economy Deborah Cadman OBE - Chief Executive, WMCA											
16.10 Investing in People & Communities - Addressing Social Challenges, Delivering Change Amardeep Gill - Partner, Trowers & Hamlin											
	What are the biggest social challenges facing the West Midlands? How can economic growth benefit all and deliver social change? What is the relationship between good housing and social cohesion? What part education and skills in delivering better social outcomes? How can youth crime levels be reduced through creating more opportunities?										
	Dr Julie Nugent - Director of Skills & Productivity, WMCA Dr Martin Reeves - Chief Executive, Coventry City Council Superintendent Sean Russell - Director of Implementation, WM Mental Health Commission, WMCA Tim Heatley - Co-Founder, Capital & Centric										
16.50 Better by Design Kevin McCloud - TV Presenter and HAB Founder & Brand Ambassador											
17.00 Better by Design - Creating Great Places to Live Moderator: Kevin McCloud											
	Can good design enhance lives? What ambition should the West Midlands have to deliver better homes? Does densification mean poor outcomes? What can we learn from successful housing projects? Can 'Modern Methods of Construction' deliver good design?										
	Lyndon Glancy - Director, Glancy Nicholls Architects Louise Wyman - Design Lead, WMCA Ashley Kensington - Managing Director, St Joseph Homes Mark Farmer - CEO, Cast Consulting										
17.40 Final thoughts											
	Martin Reeves - Chief Executive, Coventry City Council										
17.50 Drinks & Networking											
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