

# Conference Programme Day 1 Wednesday 7 November Doors Open 10.30am

11.30 – 1.00

**Conference Chair – Max Steinberg CBE – Chief Executive**

**Liverpool Vision**

Welcome to Regen 2018 and welcome to Liverpool – World Class City for Business

**Andrew Carter – Deputy Chief Executive, Director of Policy & Research**

**Centre for Cities**

Understanding and improving UK cities' economic performance

**Victoria Hills – Chief Executive**

**The Royal Town Planning Institute**

How to plan for growth across city and county regions

**Ojay McDonald – Chief Executive**

**Association of Town & City Management**

Developing shared visions, strategies and action plans for town and city centres

**Professor Cathy Parker – Chair**

**Institute of Place Management**

Classifying UK towns and cities by activity levels: Implications for placemaking

Lunch Break 50 minutes-----

1.50 – 2.40

**John Alker – Campaign & Policy Director**

**UK Green Building Council**

Transforming places, for people and planet

**Mark Latham – Regeneration Director**

**Urban Splash**

Investing over a billion pounds in regeneration, creating beautiful places for people to live, work and play

**Euan Hall – Chief Executive**

**The Land Trust**

Sustainable land management – models for public space

Coffee Break 20 Minutes -----

3.00 – 4.00

**Danielle Gillespie – General Manager North West**

**Homes England**

Intervening in markets to increase housing supply

**Nigel Wilson – Chair North West**

**The National Housing Federation**

Housing associations, regeneration, better housing and neighbourhoods

**Mike Glennon – Chair North West**

**Chartered Institute of Housing**

Key housing topics in 2018

4.00 – 5.00

**Frank Hont – Chair**

**Foundations, Liverpool City Council**

Delivering 10,000 new homes over the coming decade

**Tracy Harrison – Deputy Chief Executive**

**The Northern Housing Consortium**

Supporting housing providers and helping them make the North a great place to live

**Steph Harrison – Executive Director**

**The Regenda Group**

Regenerating place to create opportunities for people

5.00 – 7.00

**Networking Evening & Champagne Drinks Reception**

## Conference Programme Day 2 Thursday 8 November Doors Open 9.00am

10.30 – 12.10

**Conference Chair – Nigel Wilcock – Executive Director**  
**Institute of Economic Development**  
The value of economic development work for Northern communities

**Henri Murison – Director**  
**The Northern Powerhouse Partnership**  
Powerhouse 2050: Transforming the North

**Kate Willard – Chair**  
**Atlantic Gateway**  
North West Infrastructure and Assets; how joined up is joined up ?

**Mark Basnett – Managing Director**  
**Liverpool City Region Local Enterprise Partnership**  
Improving the economic prosperity of the City Region

**Philip Cox – Chief Executive**  
**Cheshire & Warrington Local Enterprise Partnership**  
Making Cheshire and Warrington a £50bn economy by 2050

Lunch Break 50 minutes -----

1.00 – 2.40

**Conference Chair – Michael Parkinson CBE**  
**Associate Pro Vice Chancellor for Civic Engagement, University of Liverpool**  
Liverpool is unrecognisable from the Liverpool of the early 1980s and by half way through this century, it will be unrecognisable again

**Colin Sinclair – CEO**  
**Knowledge Quarter Liverpool**  
Spanning half of the city centre – over £1bn of new developments in the pipeline

**Mark Kitts – Assistant Director, Regeneration**  
**Liverpool City Council**  
A city of opportunity undergoing a £14bn regeneration led renaissance

**Darran Lawless – Development Director**  
**Liverpool Waters / The Peel Group**  
A pivotal time for the £5 billion regeneration project

**Richard Mawdsley – Project Director**  
**Wirral Waters / The Peel Group**  
Shaping a new future for the Wirral with the largest regeneration project in the UK

Coffee Break 20 Minutes -----

3.00 – 4.00

**James Flannery – Chair**  
**Constructing Excellence – Liverpool City Region**  
The platform for industry improvement to deliver excellence through clients, industry and collaborative working

**Anita Singh – National Director / Project Manager**  
**Forum for Tomorrow (fft) / Turner & Townsend**  
Unrivalled networking and the future of property: tech, diversity and skills

**Robbie Blackhurst – Managing Director**  
**Procure North West Framework**  
Supporting public sector bodies to procure contractors to deliver their capital projects

4.00

**Conference & Exhibition finishes**