

# Regen 2015 Conference Programme – Day 1 – Tuesday 24th March

11.00 Doors Open

11.30 **Conference Chair – Walter Menzies**  
**Welcome to Regen 2015**

11.35 – 1.00

## **Going for Growth**

**Max Steinberg CBE – Chief Executive, Liverpool Vision**  
Welcome to Liverpool – World Class City for Business

**Ian McCarthy, Director of Programmes, Liverpool Vision**  
IFB 2014 – a resounding success, and the drive to make IFB 2016 even better

**Professor Michael Parkinson CBE – Adviser to the Vice Chancellor, University of Liverpool**  
Northern Powerhouse – How are we going to make it happen ?

**Naomi Clayton – Senior Analyst, Centre for Cities**  
Understanding and improving UK cities' economic performance

**Kate Willard – Chair, Atlantic Gateway & Company Secretary Stobarts**  
Atlantic Gateway – Infrastructure and Superport

## **Lunch Break 1 Hour** -----

2.00 – 3.00

## **Sustainability & Growth**

**Euan Hall – Chief Executive, The Land Trust**  
Sustainable land management – models for public space

**Alex Notay – UK Executive Director, Urban Land Institute**  
The responsible use of land, creating and sustaining thriving communities

**Richard Steel – Director, Atmos Consulting Ltd, Soils and Water Team**  
Urban Waters and Dock Rehabilitation

## **Coffee Break 30 Minutes** -----

3.30 – 4.50

## **Town & City Centres & Growth**

**Keith Burge – Institute of Economic Development**  
Under-performing Towns and Cities – realising the potential

**Debbie Jackson – Assistant Director Regeneration, The Mayor's Regeneration Team, Greater London Authority**  
Driving growth in London's economic and town centres

**Trudi Elliott – Chief Executive, The Royal Town Planning Institute**  
How to plan for growth across city and county regions

**Shanaaz Carroll – Acting Chief Executive, Assoc. of Town & City Management**  
Town Centre Futures

4.50 – 5.10

**Steve Szostak – Chief Executive, Britain's Energy Coast**  
Regeneration – from strategy to delivery

5.15 – 7.15

## **Networking Evening & Champagne Drinks Reception**

# Regen 2015 Conference Programme – Day 2 – Wednesday 25th March

11.00 Doors Open

11.30 **Conference Chair – Walter Menzies**  
**Welcome to Day 2 of Regen 2015**

11.35 – 1.00 **Housing & Growth**

**Katy Lock – Expert and Advocate, New Towns and Garden Cities**  
**Town & Country Planning Association**  
An Introduction to the UK's New Towns and Garden Cities

**Deborah McLaughlin – Chief Executive, Manchester Place**  
How to build 55,000 new homes / Investing in housing to support regeneration and growth

**Kathleen Kelly – Assistant Director for Policy & Research,**  
**The National Housing Federation**  
Housing associations, regeneration, better housing and neighbourhoods

**Peter Halsall – Chief Executive, Good Homes Alliance**  
Vision for an entrepreneurial, sustainable and equitable new homes sector

**Lunch Break 1 Hour** -----

2.00 – 3.10 **Place Making & Growth**

**Prof. Alan Harding – Director, Heseltine Institute for Public Policy & Practice**  
How places work – making the most of evidence

**Richard Tracey – Project Director, Atlantic Gateway**  
Atlantic Gateway Parklands – landscape for prosperity

**Graham Marshall – Prosocial Place / Urban Design Group**  
Healthy Cities – Design Matters

**Stephanie Peay – Ecologist, AECOM / URS**  
Regeneration and biodiversity – having it all

**Coffee Break 30 Minutes** -----

3.40 – 4.40 **Heritage-led Regeneration**

**Ellen Dempster – Senior Projects Advisor, The Prince's Regeneration Trust**  
Redundant historic sites, rescued, reused and regenerated for the benefit of the surrounding community

**Simon Thurley – Chief Executive, English Heritage**  
The impact of heritage on growth, the economy, our wellbeing and sense of place

**Seán O'Reilly – Director, Institute of Historic Building Conservation**  
Conservation – standards and skills

**Cathie Clarke – General Manager, The National Heritage Training Group**  
The heritage sector – developing traditional skills

4.40 **Conference finishes**

5.00 **Exhibition finishes**