

PROGRAMME - 04/11/19

Welcome to the Heart of the South West Local Enterprise Partnership's (HotSW LEP's) Annual Conference & AGM, and this year's theme of "Clean Growth" is at the forefront of the HotSW Local Industrial Strategy (LIS). The Heart of the South West covers Devon, Plymouth, Somerset & Torbay and we welcome everybody from across the area today.

#HotSWLEPConference

TIME	
08.30 09.15	<p style="text-align: center;">REGISTRATION & NETWORKING</p> <p>Light refreshments will be served</p>
09.15 10.40	<p style="text-align: center;">HOTSW LEP ANNUAL CONFERENCE</p> <p>Introductions Eifion Jones - HotSW LEP's Chief Operating Officer Welcome to Torbay Council Leader (Cllr Darling) & MP for Torbay, Kevin Foster</p> <p>Updates Chairman's Comments - Steve Hindley CBE DL, Chair of HotSW LEP HM Lord-Lieutenant of Devon, David Fursdon - The Queen's Award for Enterprise LEP Updates and Impacts - David Ralph, HotSW LEP's Chief Executive</p> <p>Case Studies Professor Judith Petts CBE - Vice-Chancellor, University of Plymouth introduces our case study speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Winterton, Managing Director Langage Farm - talking about their sustainable & carbon neutral experiences • Martin Bellamy (Chairman of Gravity) - on the new 635-acre Enterprise Zone project in Somerset, that will be a leading innovation campus underpinned by Clean Growth • David Eccles CBE, Head of Stakeholder Engagement (HPC) - on the role of nuclear in supporting net zero emissions & the part Hinkley played in securing a long term legacy of transformational economic growth
10.40 11.10	<p style="text-align: center;">MID-MORNING BREAK / NETWORKING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Light refreshments will be served</p>
11.10 12.40	<p>KEYNOTE, CASE STUDIES & PANEL SESSION</p> <p>Keynote - Making Inclusive Growth a Reality Charlotte Alldritt is the Director of the Centre for Progressive Policy. Previously Charlotte was Director of Public Services and Communities at the RSA, where she also ran the Inclusive Growth Commission (chaired by Stephanie Flanders) and City Growth Commission (chaired by Lord Jim O'Neill). Before joining the RSA, Charlotte was a Senior Policy Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister (Rt Hon Nick Clegg MP), working on immigration, energy and housing.</p>

	<p>Case Studies</p> <p>Digital: Glenn Woodcock (Director of Oxygen House & Exeter City Futures) - on the opportunity Data Analytics offers to organisations to transform productivity and inform smart processes.</p> <p>Engineering: The Defence sector - a hidden asset? The defence sector is difficult to define and businesses struggle to access it. We will discuss what the LEP is going to do to evaluate the size and value of the defence sector in the HotSW and how the LEP will support businesses to benefit from this important sector - Robin King & Charlie Lane of BAR Associates Ltd.</p> <p>Panel Discussion - with questions from the floor What do you think clean / good growth looks like for the area? Panel Chaired by Dr Fiona McMillan OBE - Deputy Chair of HotSW LEP Panel will include the speakers and Mel Squires MBE - South West Regional Director, NFU.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Closing Remarks Before the AGM</p>
<p>12.40 13.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AGM (Optional Session)</p> <p>Steve Hindley CBE DL - Chair of HotSW LEP Dr Fiona McMillan OBE - Deputy Chair of HotSW LEP</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apologies for Absence 2. Minutes of last AGM 12 November 2018 3. Chair's Annual Report 4. Overview of LEP Finances 5. Adoption of Accounts 6. AoB 7. Thanks & Close <p style="text-align: center;">Thank You for joining us at the HotSW LEP's Annual Conference & AGM. Have a safe onward journey.</p>
<p>13.00 13.30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FURTHER NETWORKING WITH EXHIBITORS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teas / coffees will be served</p>