

**Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for implementing the Glasgow City Region Deal**

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 29th August 2018

Venue: Central Glasgow



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Bob Doris MSP, Convenor, Local Government and Communities Committee
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Progress and next steps for the Glasgow City Region Deal**
Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader and City Convener for Inclusive Economic Growth, Glasgow City Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.20 **Developing the infrastructure for growth: digital connectivity, transport links, housing and commercial facilities**
Professor Duncan MacLennan, Professor of Public Policy, University of Glasgow
Lorraine McMillan, Chief Executive, East Renfrewshire Council
Chris Cardno, Operations Director, Sweco UK
Julie Agnew, Regional Director, Scotland and Executive Director, Construction & Delivery, Virgin Media
Senior representative, legal
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
Bob Doris MSP, Convenor, Local Government and Communities Committee
- 10.25 - 10.55 Coffee
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Jackie Baillie MSP, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Scottish Labour
- Building an inclusive economy: priorities for the Glasgow City Region Deal**
- 11.00 - 11.20 *Building local economic networks and meeting the needs of businesses*
Stuart Patrick, Chief Executive, Glasgow Chambers of Commerce
Senior representative, thinktank
- 11.20 - 11.40 *Developing a skilled workforce and boosting employment*
Paul Zealey, Skills Planning Lead, Skills Development Scotland
Senior representative, local authority
- 11.40 - 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.10 - 12.55 **Next steps for the Glasgow City Region Deal**
Senior representative, UK policy
Senior representative, national policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Jackie Baillie MSP, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Scottish Labour
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences