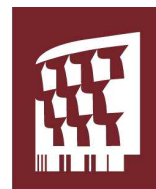


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Next steps for implementing the Glasgow City Region Deal**
Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 29th August 2018
Venue: Glasgow Marriott Hotel, 500 Argyle Street, Glasgow G3 8RR



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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 - 10.35 **Developing the infrastructure for growth: digital connectivity, transport links, housing and commercial facilities**
Lorraine McMillan, Chief Executive, East Renfrewshire Council
Julie Agnew, Regional Director, Scotland and Executive Director, Construction & Delivery, Virgin Media
Roger Cotton, Partner and Head, Procurement, Brodies
Dr Andrew Hoolachan, Lecturer in Planning, Urban Studies, University of Glasgow
Stephen O'Malley, Founding Director, Civic Engineers
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Bob Doris MSP, Convenor, Local Government and Communities Committee
- 10.40 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Graham Simpson MSP, Member, Local Government and Communities Committee
- 11.30 - 11.55 **Next steps for investment: finance, trade and attracting businesses to the Glasgow City Region**
Mark Newlands, Head of Partnerships, Scottish Enterprise
Questions and comments from the floor
- Building an inclusive economy: priorities for the Glasgow City Region Deal**
- 11.55 - 12.15 **Building local economic networks and meeting the needs of businesses**
Stuart Patrick, Chief Executive, Glasgow Chamber of Commerce
Jenny Stewart, Head of Infrastructure, Government and Healthcare, Scotland, KPMG
- 12.15 - 12.35 **Developing a skilled workforce and boosting employment**
Paul Zealey, Skills Planning Lead, Skills Development Scotland
Professor Pamela Gillies CBE, Principal & Vice-Chancellor, Glasgow Caledonian University
- 12.35 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Graham Simpson MSP, Member, Local Government and Communities Committee
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences