

**Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar:
Delivering the City Deal and developing the Swansea Bay City Region**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 26th October 2017

Venue: Central Swansea

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The vision for the Swansea Bay City Region**
Mark Drakeford AM, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Welsh Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.30 **Realising the vision: utilising the City Deal to spur regeneration, enterprise and innovation**
Alec Don, Chief Executive, Port of Milford Haven
Professor Richard Davies, Vice-Chancellor, Swansea University
Professor Hamish Laing, Executive Medical Director and Chief Information Officer, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board
Harri Lloyd-Davies, Acting Vice President, South and Mid Wales Chambers of Commerce
Senior representative, digital economy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 10.35 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Adam Price AM, Member, Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee and Assembly Member for Carmarthen East and Dinefwr
- 11.10 - 11.35 **Making the deal work for the whole region**
Councillor Rob Stewart, Leader, City and County of Swansea Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 - 12.25 **Delivering the City Deal and what next for the Swansea City Region? - finance, planning and next steps for the Tidal Lagoon and rail electrification**
Tess Blazey, Director of Engagement, Tidal Lagoon Power
Rosemary Morgan, Director and Solicitor, Morgan LaRoche
Katharine Finn, West and Wales Regional Leader, PwC
Mark Wright, Partner, Trebor Developments
Tim James, Head of Strategy and Planning, Network Rail Wales
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Policy priorities for the Swansea City Deal**
Rt Hon Alun Cairns MP, Secretary of State for Wales
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Adam Price AM, Member, Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee and Assembly Member for Carmarthen East and Dinefwr
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Wales