

**Westminster Business Forum Keynote Seminar:  
Next steps for Greater Manchester's Local Industrial Strategy - innovation, infrastructure and skills**

*Timing: Morning, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2019*

*Venue: Central Manchester*



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.20 **What business needs from the Strategy - supporting further growth and development across the region**  
**Clive Memmott**, Chief Executive, Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.20 - 10.05 **Achieving a high-skills, high-wage, competitive local economy - priorities for boosting productivity and supporting innovation**  
**Dr Craig Berry**, Reader in Political Economy, Manchester Metropolitan University  
Senior representative, business  
Senior representative, investment  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.05 - 10.35 **The Greater Manchester Local Industrial Strategy - implementation and the alignment of local and national decision making**  
**Rt Hon Andy Burnham**, Mayor for Greater Manchester  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.40 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 - 11.35 **How the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework can best meet the needs of businesses and the local community and the wider issues for supporting growth**  
**Richard Blyth**, Head of Policy, Royal Town Planning Institute
- 11.35 - 12.25 **Priorities for regeneration, improving transport, digital infrastructure and the future for Manchester's green-belt and brown-belt sites**  
**Lisa Bowden**, Associate Director, Mace  
**Shaun Fensom**, Chair, Community Broadband Network  
**Councillor Sean Fielding**, Leader, Oldham Council  
Academic  
Senior representative, housing  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Richard Blyth**, Head of Policy, Royal Town Planning Institute
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Implementing the Local Industrial Strategy and its place within Government's wider Industrial Strategy**  
**Beatrice Andrews**, Head of Local Industrial Strategies, Cities and Local Growth Unit  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Peter van Gelder**, Director, Westminster Business Forum