

# GREATER MANCHESTER AT UKREiiF

## TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022

**08:00 – 17:00**

Join us in the Greater Manchester and Liverpool City Region Pavilion for hospitality served throughout the day.

**09:30 – 10:30**

**Levelling Up Stage**

### LEVELLING UP ACROSS THE UK

Councillor Bev Craig – Leader, Manchester City Council  
Andrew Kerr OBE – Chief Executive, The City of Edinburgh Council  
Marvin Rees – Mayor of Bristol, Bristol City Council  
John Walsh – Chief Executive, Belfast City Council  
Nicola Somerville – Head of Development and Inclusive Growth, Cardiff Capital Region

**Chair:** Gretta Starks – Partner, Rider Levett Bucknall

**9:30 – 10:30**

**Bury Theatre**

### INTRODUCING WIGAN

Alison McKenzie-Folan – Chief Executive, Wigan Council  
Aidan Thatcher – Director of Economy and Skills, Wigan Council

**Chair:** Councillor David Molyneux – Leader, Wigan Council

**11:30 – 12:30**

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### LEAVING NO PLACE BEHIND

Andy Burnham – Mayor of Greater Manchester  
Dr Nik Johnson – Mayor, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority  
Jules Pipe – Deputy Mayor, Planning, Regeneration and Skills, Greater London Authority  
Tracy Brabin – Mayor, West Yorkshire Combined Authority  
Jamie Driscoll – Mayor, North of Tyne Combined Authority

**Chair:** Lynda Shillaw – Chief Executive Officer, Harworth Group

**13:00 – 14:00**

**Investor Centre**

### BREAKING THE MOULD: HOW CAN UK TOWNS & CITIES INNOVATE WHEN FUNDING MAJOR REGENERATION PROJECTS?

Gerry Brough – Director of Place Development, Bolton Council  
Jane Healey-Brown – Director Cities Planning and Design, ARUP  
Katherine Fairclough – Chief Executive, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority  
Combined Authority

Tom Sumpster – Head of Private Markets, Phoenix Group  
Ashley Elkin – Client Growth Director, Totum Finance

**Chair:** Micheal Grimwood – Relationship Manager, MX Underwriting

**13:15 – 13:30**

**Department For International Trade Pavilion**

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS – GREATER MANCHESTER COMBINED AUTHORITY

Andy Burnham – Mayor of Greater Manchester

**13:45 – 14:45**

**Bury Theatre**

### SALFORD, THE NEXT CHAPTER

Tom Stannard – Chief Executive, Salford City Council  
Jason Rhodes – Director of Innovation, University of Salford  
Stephen Wild – Managing Director, MediaCityUK  
Maggie Grogan – Development Director (Crescent Salford), English Cities Fund  
Phil Mayall – English Cities Fund Board Director, Muse Developments  
Josie Cahill – Place Director, MediaCityUK

**Chair:** Stacey Meadwell, Property Writer and Editor

**14:00 – 14:50**

**Tower Gallery**

### INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY FACILITATION - GREATER MANCHESTER

Invite only  
Greater Manchester Partnership

**15:00 – 15:45**

**Greater Manchester and Liverpool City Region Pavilion**

### IN CONVERSATION: REGIONAL LEADERSHIP DEBATE

Councillor Bev Craig – Leader, Manchester City Council  
Katherine Fairclough – Chief Executive, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority  
Councillor James Lewis – Leader, Leeds City Council

**Chair:** Frank McKenna – Chief Executive, Downtown in Business

**15:45 – 18:00**

**Greater Manchester and Liverpool City Region Pavilion**

### GREATER MANCHESTER, LIVERPOOL CITY REGION AND OPPORTUNITY LONDON DRINKS RECEPTION

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Councillor Bev Craig – Leader, Manchester City Council  
Katherine Fairclough – Chief Executive, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority  
Councillor Darren Rodwell – Deputy Chair of London Councils and Leader of  
Barking & Dagenham

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**10:00 – 11:00**

**Building Better Communities Pavilion**

### HOLISTIC REGENERATION: CREATING THRIVING PLACES FOR PEOPLE AND NATURE

Caroline Simpson – Chief Executive, Stockport Council  
Emma Davies – Director, Faithful + Gould  
Julie Gilhespie – Chief Executive, Tees Valley Combined Authority  
Mike Palin – Executive Director of Markets, Partners and Places, Homes England  
Stephen Peacock – Executive Director of Growth and Regeneration, Bristol City Council

**Chair:** Richard Bayley – Consultant, Atkins

**10:00 – 11:00**

**Levelling Up Stage**

### UK HIGH STREETS – HOW DO WE MAINTAIN PACE WITH REIMAGINING PLACE?

Lord Bob Kerslake – Chair, Stockport Mayoral Development Corporation  
Pat Ritchie CBE – Chair, Government Property Agency  
Tony Reeves – Chief Executive, Liverpool City Council  
Dr Angela Brockbank – Director, Thirteen Housing Group

**Chair:** Paul Sargent – Chief Executive, Queensberry

**11:15 – 12:15**

**Next Generation Futures Pavilion**

### COMBINED AUTHORITIES: HOW CAN THEY DRIVE FORWARD LEVELLING-UP?

Eamonn Boylan – Chief Executive, Greater Manchester Combined Authority  
Ben Still – Managing Director, West Yorkshire Combined Authority  
Julie Gilhespie – Chief Executive, Tees Valley Combined Authority  
Dr Henry Kippin – Managing Director, North of Tyne Combined Authority  
Katherine Fairclough – Chief Executive, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority

**12:45 – 15:00**

**Newsroom Stage**

### ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: CORE CITIES STRATEGIC INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE UK'S BIGGEST CITIES

(Invite only)  
Eamonn Boylan – Chief Executive, Greater Manchester Combined Authority  
Tony Reeves – Chief Executive, Liverpool City Council  
& Chief Executives of the Core Cities

**13:45 – 14:45**

**Investor Centre**

### STOCKPORT MAYORAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – NEXT OPPORTUNITY

Lord Bob Kerslake – Chair of Stockport Mayoral Development Corporation  
Caroline Simpson – Chief Executive, Stockport Council  
Tim Heatley – Co-founder, Capital & Centric

**14:45 – 15:45**

**Levelling Up Stage**

### SOLVING THE HOUSING CRISIS: ACCELERATING THE DELIVERY OF HIGH QUALITY AND AFFORDABLE HOMES

Paul Dennett – City Mayor, Salford City Council  
Alice Lamb – Deputy Chief Executive Officer, LandAid  
Jennie Daly – Chief Executive, Taylor Wimpey  
Peter Penner – Chief Executive, Homes England  
Jacqueline Esimaje-Heath – Growth Director, L&Q  
James Saunders – Chief Executive Officer, Quintain

**17:30-20:30**

**The Lamb & Flag, 1 Church Row, Leeds, LS2 7HD**

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