

Conference 2016

Enabling good growth everywhere: Place leadership in uncertain times

**24th & 25th November 2016
Radisson Blu Hotel, Manchester Airport**

DAY ONE	
9.00	Registration and refreshments
10.00	Welcome & introduction Rupert Clubb, President of ADEPT
10.10	Keynote Address: Looking out, looking in TBC
10.25	Question & Answer session
10.40	Plenary Session 1: Devolution, devolution, devolution <i>Chair: Simon Neilson</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Things they don't tell you about devolution: Martin Reeves, Chief Executive of West Midlands Combined Authority and Chief Executive of Coventry City Council • Majoring on Mayors: Marvin Rees, Mayor of Bristol (invited)
11.20	Question & Answer session
11.30	Refreshment break
12.00	Plenary Session 2: Good, bad, indifferent – where next for devolution? <i>Chair: Simon Neilson</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does 'good' devolution look like?: Martin Swales, Chief Executive of South Tyneside & lead spokesperson for Economic Prosperity & Housing at SOLACE • Into the looking glass: Liam Booth-Smith, Chief Executive of Localis
12.40	Question & Answer session
12.55	Concluding remarks
13.00	Lunch

13.50	<p>Plenary Session 3: Natural opportunities for growth <i>Chair: Neil Gibson</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing for extremes: The Rt Hon Therese Coffey MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (invited) • Ramping up resilience: John Dora, Infrastructure Operators' Adaptation Forum • David Elliot, Group Strategy & New Markets Director, Wessex Water • Public health in a changing climate: Dr David Pencheon, Director - Sustainable Development Unit for NHS England / Public Health England
14.50	Question & Answer session
13.05	Comfort break
13.15	Workshops
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delivering houses in a period of austerity. Catriona Riddell and Richard Blyth, RTPI with Peter Geraghty, Southend BC as Chair. 2. Addressing the skills gap. Speakers to be confirmed. Rupert Clubb, East Sussex CC as Chair 3. Capitalising on growth: the case for valuing our environment and heritage. Steve Evans, South Gloucestershire Council; Paul Leinster, Natural Capital Committee; Sarah Fowler, Peak District National Park. 4. A Major Road Network for England - joining forces to drive economic growth. The Rees Jeffreys Road Fund publishes its report <i>Major Roads for the Future</i> this autumn. David Quarmby and Phil Carey set out their proposition that the planned substantial investment in England's roads will only fulfil its full potential if there is more consistent planning, management and funding of all the major roads that matter to national and regional economies. Paul Bird as Chair. 5. Innovative technology debate. Is continued personal car use sustainable or should it be reduced over the next two decades and replaced with demand responsive driverless cars? Stelios Roudoulis, Jacobs and Trevor Dorling, Royal Borough of Greenwich.
16.15	Refreshment break
16.30	<p>Plenary Session 4: Continuing the Transformation as Place Shapers <i>Chair: Nigel Riglar</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shaun Spiers, Chief Executive, Council for the Protection of Rural England • Phil Swann, Executive Chair of Shared Intelligence • Jonathan Schifferes, Associate Director, Royal Society of Arts • Sarah Richards, Chief Executive, Planning Inspectorate • Felicity Aldgate, Director (North), The Behavioural Insights Team
17.45	Question & Answer session
17.55	Concluding remarks
18.00	End of Day One Programme
19.00	Drinks Reception
20.00	Dinner

Day 2	
8.30	Registration (new arrivals only) and refreshments
9.00	Welcome Rupert Clubb, President of ADEPT
9.10	Plenary Session 5: Public Sector Finance – how are we going to pay for it all? <i>Chair: Sonia Davidson-Grant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Lloyd, Chief Executive, Local Government Association • The future of local government finances: Melanie Dawes CB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Communities and Local Government (invited) • Planning for the BRR pilots: Joe Anderson, Mayor, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority (invited)
10.10	Question & Answer session
10.30	Refreshment break
11.00	Plenary Session 6: 21st Century infrastructure: are we ready? <i>Chair: Rupert Clubb</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stewart Wingate, Chief Executive Officer, Gatwick Airport (invited) • Bruce Mckirdy. Managing Director, Radioactive Waste Management • Greater Manchester devolution, connectivity and economic development: Peter Molyneux, Strategic Road Network Director, Transport for the North
11.40	Question & Answer session
11.50	Closing address The Rt Hon Jo Johnson MP, Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (invited)
12.15	Question & Answer session
12.30	Closing Remarks – Rupert Clubb, President of ADEPT
12.45	Lunch and close of the conference