

Autumn Conference 2018: SHAPING PLACES FOR THRIVING COMMUNITIES

Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd November 2018

Radisson Blu Hotel, Manchester Airport

DAY ONE	
8:30	Registration and Refreshments
9:15	Welcome & Introduction Neil Gibson, ADEPT President / Buckinghamshire County Council
	Plenary Session 1 Building, Business & Brexit Chair: Neil Gibson, ADEPT President / Buckinghamshire County Council
9:30	Year of the Engineer – how engineers make the world go round Nathan Baker, Director – Engineering Knowledge, Institution of Civil Engineers
9:45	Re-inventing partnerships for a post Brexit Britain Phil Skegg, Director, Ringway
10:00	All things Brexit: prospects and priorities for the UK Nick Burkitt, Deputy Director - Public Services, Environment & Infrastructure, Department for Exiting the EU
10:15	Q&A session
11:00	Refreshment Break
	Plenary Session 2 People, Planning & Place: delivering places that work for the people that live in them Chair: Simon Neilson, ADEPT Immediate Past President / Walsall Council
11:30	Delivering new homes in the right place at the right cost: meeting the Government's ambitions Tom Walker, Deputy Chief Executive, Homes England
11:45	View from the planning profession Victoria Hills, Chief Executive, Royal Town Planning Institute
12:00	Is it possible to deliver quality, as well as quantity homes? Adrian Brown, Strategic Director, Berkeley Group
12.15	Q&A session
13.00	Lunch

14:00	Address by Jesse Norman MP , Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport
14.30	Workshops
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 50 / 50 Leaders Network: supporting the Place Directors of tomorrow Chair: Laura Church, Chair, East of England Board / Luton Borough Council Speaker: Paul O’Brian, Chief Executive, APSE Speaker: Professor Steven Griggs, De Montfort University 2. SMART Places research programme: piloting innovative approaches Chair: Neil Gibson, ADEPT President / Bucks County Council Speaker 1: Giles Perkin, Technical Director – Future Mobility, WSP 3. Skills for growth Chair: Nigel Riglar, 1st Vice President / South Gloucestershire Council Speaker 1: Cheryl Swales, Project Manager, Association of Employment & Learning Providers (AELP) Speaker 2: Mo Perkins, Technical Services Director, Skanska 4. The circular economy: myth or reality? Chair: Paula Hewitt, Chair, Environment Board / Somerset County Council Speaker 1: Chris Preston, Deputy Director, Defra Speaker 2: Ian Edser, Business Development Director, Amey Speaker 3: Steve Read, Director, West Sussex County Council 5. Future Highways Research Club Chair: Mark Stevens, Chair, Engineering Board / Suffolk County Council Speaker 1: Simon Wilson, Director, Proving Services
15:30	Refreshment Break
15:45	Workshops (repeats)
16:45	Directors’ Dragons’ Den Chair: Darryl Evers, 2 nd Vice President / Staffordshire County Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albora • AppyParking • Conigital • Dazzle • Delphisonic Inc • DriverNet • Iomob • Travel AI
17:45	Summary & End of Day One Programme
18:00	ADEPT General Meeting (members only)
19:30	Drinks Reception

20:00	Dinner
DAY TWO	
8:00	Registration (new arrivals only) and refreshments
8:30	<p>Special Plenary Research into the impact of ADEPT: initial findings Phil Swann, Executive Chair, Shared Intelligence</p>
	<p>Plenary Session 3 (Hosted by the LEP Network) Local solutions to a dynamic national economy Private and public sectors driving ambitious place based industrial strategies</p>
9:00	Christine Gaskell, Chair, Cheshire & Warrington LEP
9:15	Mo Isap, Board Member, Greater Manchester LEP
9:30	Rebecca Weston, Board Member, Cumbria LEP
9:45	Q&A session
10:30	Refreshment Break
	<p>Plenary Session 4 Delivering successful sustainable infrastructure Chair: Mike Ashworth, Chair, ADEPT Transport Board / Derbyshire County Council</p>
11:00	<p>The Government's ambitions for delivering an integrated, resilient road network Graham Pendlebury, Director – Roads, Motoring and Devolution, Department for Transport</p>
11:15	<p>High Speed 2 Tom Kelly, Strategic Director - Stakeholder Engagement, HS2</p>
11:30	<p>Water, water, everywhere: ensuring sufficient supply and protecting the environment Ronan Palmer, Director - Strategy & Planning, OFWAT</p>
11:45	Q&A session
12:30	<p>Closing Remarks Neil Gibson, ADEPT President</p>
12:45	Lunch and Close of the Conference