

CORE CITIES UK NATIONAL DEVOLUTION SUMMIT

Glasgow, Monday 9th February 2015, 10.30-16.30



Strathclyde Suite, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall

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Conference Chair John Morrison

10.00 Arrivals and refreshments

10.30 Welcome and introduction

- *Sir Richard Leese, Leader, Manchester City Council; Chair, Core Cities UK*
- *Cllr Gordon Matheson CBE, Leader, Glasgow City Council; Core Cities UK Smartcities Portfolio*

10.40 Session One: Devolution; the Case and the Commitment

Keynote Speech: *Ben Page, Chief Executive Ipsos MORI*

Summit Address 1: *Keith Brown MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities*

Summit Address 2: *Jim Murphy MP, Scottish Labour Leader*

11.40 Panel discussion 1: Why Devolution to Cities as well as nations matters

- *Ben Page, Chief Executive Ipsos MORI*
- *Professor Michael Parkinson CBE, Advisor to the Vice Chancellor, Liverpool University*
- *Councillor Julie Dore, Leader of Sheffield City Council, Core Cities UK Finance and Investment Portfolio*
- *Professor Anton Muscatelli, Principal of the University of Glasgow*
- *Mayor Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney; Chair of London Councils*

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Session Two: A Roadmap for Devolution; Growth and Public Sector Reform

Summit address 3: *Danny Alexander MP, Chief Secretary to the Treasury*

Keynote speech: *Phillip Blond, Director and Founder, ResPublica*

Response: *Cllr Nick Forbes, Leader Newcastle City Council; Core Cities UK Vice Chair for Reform*

14.30 Panel discussion 2: Recent progress, where next and how do we get there?

- *Phillip Blond, Director and Founder, ResPublica*
- *Sir Howard Bernstein, Chief Executive, Manchester City Council*
- *Pat Ritchie, Chief Executive, Newcastle City Council*
- *Ben Lucas, RSA Public Services 2020*
- *Sir Albert Bore, Leader Birmingham City Council; Core Cities UK Transport Portfolio*

15.15 Session Three: What Devolution will Deliver: Business, Jobs, Innovation

Keynote address: *Lord Haughey*

15.30 Panel discussion 3: What changes could devolution deliver?

- *Councillor Jon Collins, Leader of Nottingham City Council, Core Cities UK Vice Chair, Growth*
- *Professor Lesley Sawers, Pro Vice-Chancellor Business Innovation & Enterprise and Vice Principal Glasgow Caledonian University*
- *Mayor George Ferguson, Mayor of Bristol*
- *Peter Richardson, Chair, D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership*
- *Anne Marie O'Donnell, Chief Executive, Glasgow City Council*

16.15 Closing Remarks

Sir Richard Leese, Leader, Manchester City Council; Chair, Core Cities UK

16.30 Close

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