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Conservative Party Conference Manchester 2009

IoD Hub, Peter House, St. Peter's Square, Oxford Street, Manchester M1 5AN

Monday 5 October



12:30 – 13:30 City Transport: Any Questions?

Chair: Dermot Finch (Chief Executive, Centre for Cities)

Speakers: Theresa Villiers MP (Shadow Transport Secretary) Steve Norris (Transport for London / LDA) Angie Robinson (Chief Executive, Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce) Sir Howard Bernstein (Chief Executive, Manchester City Council) Joerg Konrad (Kapsch TrafficCom)

18:00 – 19:00 Cities Question Time: the future for UK cities

Chair: Jim Pickard (Political correspondent, Financial Times)

Speakers: Justine Greening MP (Shadow Minister for Communities & Local Government) Cllr Mike Whitby (Leader, Birmingham City Council) Susan Williams (Bolton West PPC) Steve Bundred (Chief Executive, Audit Commission)

19:30 – 21:30 Urban Hub Launch Reception – invite only

Venue: Manchester Art Gallery, Mosley Street, Manchester M2 3JL

Speakers: Caroline Spelman MP (Shadow Secretary of State for Communities & Local Government) Cllr Mike Whitby (Leader, Birmingham City Council) Sir Richard Leese (Leader, Manchester City Council)



Tuesday 6 October



08:00 – 09:00 Developing a Manifesto for Londoners – invite only

Speakers: Justine Greening MP (Shadow Minister for Communities & Local Government) Cllr Merrick Cockell (Chair, London Councils) Mark Field MP (MP for the Cities of London & Westminster)

12:30 – 13:30 Job City Plus: why cities hold the key to tackling unemployment

Chair: Will Hutton (Executive Vice-Chair, The Work Foundation)

Speakers: Andrew Selous MP (Shadow Minister for Work & Pensions) Anthony Browne (Policy Director, GLA) Mike Emmerich (Chief Executive, Manchester's Commission for the New Economy) David North (Community & Government Director, Tesco)

18:00 – 19:00 The Rise of the YIMBY: can government policies make new development attractive?

Chair: Polly Toynbee (The Guardian)

Speakers: Grant Shapps MP (Shadow Housing Minister) Sunand Prasad (Immediate Past-President, RIBA) Sir Terry Farrell (Terry Farrell & Partners) Chris Brown (Regeneration spokesperson, RICS)



Wednesday 7 October

12:30 – 13:30 Generating investment for a sustainable economy

Chair: Andy Bounds (Financial Times Northern Correspondent)

Speakers: Bob Neill MP (Shadow Minister for Communities & Local Government) Cllr Andrew Carter (Deputy Leader, Leeds City Council) Chris Murray (Director, Core Cities Group)

17:45 – 18:45 Tomorrow's City Economies: where will the new jobs come from?

Chair: Dermot Finch (Chief Executive, Centre for Cities)

Speakers: David Willetts MP (Shadow Minister for Universities & Skills) Sir Howard Bernstein (Chief Executive, Manchester City Council) Felicity Goodey (Chief Executive, MediaCity:UK) Amy Chalfen (MD, Commercial Portfolio & Policy, Openreach)



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