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PROGRAMME

Liverpool City Region LEP Annual Conference 2019

Chair’s Welcome

Welcome to the Liverpool City Region LEP Annual Conference 2019.

Firstly, may I thank our sponsors – Typhoo Tea, DLA Piper and Quest Liverpool City Centre along with all exhibitors here today. Your support is much appreciated.

I am now in my third year as Chair and it is my privilege to lead your LEP in its ambition to deliver inclusive growth to our City Region. And I am delighted to report that despite these being uncertain times nationally, our City Region economy continues to outpace national growth and is primed for further growth with fantastic opportunities.

Our programme today will cover some of these opportunities through inspiring contributors, focussing on 3 key elements:

- Attracting Investment
- High Growth Business
- Our Young Talent

As an organisation, we have undergone significant development during the last year to help us realise these opportunities and better serve our City Region’s needs.

We have strengthened the role of the LEP and its Boards as a vital source of insight and expertise to the Combined Authority in its development of strategy for investment and growth – particularly through the Local Industrial Strategy and the Strategic Investment Fund. Together with the Combined Authority, we have established Growth Platform to simplify the co-ordination, management and delivery of our City Region’s business growth and investment priorities in conjunction with our local partners. We will elaborate on this during the Conference.

And while it is right for us to recognise the achievements of recent years, the continued disparity of healthy life expectancy and the continuing levels of deprivation in parts of our City Region are a stark reminder that we have so much more to do to ensure that the benefits of growth are inclusive and reach all in our community.

I look forward to sharing the day with you and to working with you to realise our inclusive growth ambitions for the City Region over the coming months and years.



Asif Hamid MBE, Chair
Liverpool City Region LEP



Conference Host

Ranvir Singh is the award-winning presenter and Political Editor for Good Morning Britain. Ranvir presents the national ITV evening news regularly as well as her own prime time consumer programme Eat Shop Save which is coming back for a fourth series next year.

Ranvir was born and brought up in Preston, went to Lancaster University to study Philosophy and English Literature before returning to Preston to complete a postgraduate qualification in Broadcast Journalism.

AGENDA

8.15 Event Registration, Networking Breakfast & Exhibitor Showcase		
9.15	Welcome & Introductions	Ranvir Singh
	LEP Progress and Achievements	Asif Hamid MBE, Chair, Liverpool City Region LEP Mark Basnett, Managing Director, Liverpool City Region LEP
9.35	Working Together for a Better Future	Steve Rotheram, Liverpool City Region Metro Mayor
Session 1: Attracting Investment		
9.45	The Typhoo Story	Karan Paul, Chairman, Apeejay Surrendra Group Des Kingsley, CEO, Typhoo Tea Ltd
	Panel Discussion	Mark Bousfield, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority Julia Bradley, Peel Ports Richard Kenyon, Everton Football Club Mark Sykes, BDO UK LLP
	Audience Poll	Ranvir Singh
10.40 Tea/Coffee Break - Networking & Exhibitor Showcase		
Session 2: Encouraging High Growth Business		
11.00	Setting the Scene: A National Perspective	Irene Graham, CEO, ScaleUp Institute
11.15	Six Stories Six Boroughs	Peter Salt, Immersive Interactive (Sefton) Louise Fairhurst, Branded Items Group (St Helens) Adam Kelly, Abbey Group (Knowsley) Lyn Pitt, DT&G (Wirral) Lee Burke, Gas Tag (Liverpool) George Kowalski, Orcha (Halton)
	Panel Discussion	Irene Graham, ScaleUp Institute Matt Johnson, Form Janice Mears, Growth Platform
	Audience Poll	Ranvir Singh
Session 3: Investing in Our Young Talent		
12.00	Setting the Scene	Paul Corcoran, Deputy Chair, Liverpool City Region LEP
12.10	Future Talent	Sam Holbrook, Childwall Sixth Form Crystal Harvie, University of Liverpool April McDaid, HMRC Mark Langan, Holiday Inn Express Liverpool
	Panel Discussion: Challenges & Opportunities	Gill Bainbridge, Merseyside Youth Association Sally Beevers, Growth Platform Elaine Bowker, Liverpool City Region LEP Board Zoe Wallace, Agent Academy
12.50	Audience Poll	Ranvir Singh
12.55	Summary and Closing Comments	Asif Hamid MBE, Chair, Liverpool City Region LEP
13.00 -14.00 Lunch - Networking & Exhibitor Showcase		