

Cheshire & Warrington Annual Sub-regional Conference Conference Programme 2018



Master of Ceremonies: Charlie Seward, Cheshire West & Chester Council

Registration

Welcome refreshments available

09:30	Keynote Speeches Presentations on the national and local Industrial Strategy context			
09:30	Councillor Samantha Dixon, Leader of the Council, Cheshire West & Chester Council Welcome and overview of the conference AND Launch C&W A Prospectus for Inclusive Growth			
09:50	Alex Williams, Deputy Director, Industrial Strategy Directorate, BEIS The national Industrial Strategy context.			
10:15	Christine Gaskell, MBE, DL; Chair, Cheshire & Warrington LEP Local Industrial Strategy Context			
10:35	Grab n Go Comfort Break Please feel free to help yourself to refreshments as you move			
10:35	Industrial Sectors How can Cheshire & Warrington address the needs of key sectors? You will be invited to attend one of the five interactive sessions to help shape the Local Industrial Strategy.			
	Life Sciences Sector <i>Led by Dr Chris Doherty, Alderley Park</i>	Manufacturing Sector <i>Led by Sally Hepton, Bentleys</i>	Logistics Sector <i>Led by Philip Cox, C&W LEP</i>	Clean Growth & Energy Sector <i>Led by Robert Davis, EA Technology Ltd and Ged Barlow, C-Tech Innovation</i>
11:25	Grab n Go Comfort Break Please feel free to help yourself to refreshments as you move back to the main seating area.			
	Breakout session feedback Each session lead will share insight from the breakout discussions.			
11:40	Grand Challenges Alex Williams, Deputy Director, Industrial Strategy Directorate, BEIS An overview of the Grand Challenges and considerations for Cheshire & Warrington. You will be invited to attend one of the four interactive sessions to help shape the Local Industrial Strategy.			
	Ageing Society <i>Led by Dr Jonathan Griffiths, NHS</i>	Artificial Intelligence <i>Led by Duncan Sime, Hartree Centre</i>	Mobility <i>Led by Dr. Wolfgang Schuster, Atkins</i>	Energy & Clean Growth <i>Led by Robert Davis, EA Technology Ltd and Ged Barlow, C-Tech Innovation</i>
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12:30	Q & A Plenary Speakers' Panel Facilitator feedback and further questions to the panel led by Charlie Seward			
12:50	Closing Remarks Councillor Samantha Dixon <i>Cllr Dixon will close the event and highlight forthcoming opportunities</i>			
13:00	Networking Lunch <i>Please join the Cheshire & Warrington Leaders' Board for a networking buffet lunch</i>			

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Thank you for joining the conversation! Have a safe journey!

