

## Autumn Conference 2018: SHAPING PLACES FOR THRIVING COMMUNITIES

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018  
Radisson Blu Hotel, Manchester Airport

<b>DAY ONE</b>	
8.30	Registration and Refreshments
9.15	Welcome & Introduction Neil Gibson, ADEPT President / Buckinghamshire County Council
9.30	<b>Opening Address</b> Jesse Norman MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport (invited)
	<b>Plenary Session 1</b> <b>Building, Business &amp; Brexit</b> Chair: Neil Gibson, ADEPT President / Buckinghamshire County Council
10.15	Year of the Engineer – how engineers make the world go round Nathan Baker, Director – Engineering Knowledge, Institute of Civil Engineers
10.30	UK trade in a world market from a European company perspective Ringway speaker (tbc)
10.45	All things Brexit: prospects and priorities for the UK Nick Burkitt, Deputy Director - Public Services, Environment & Infrastructure, Department for Exiting the EU
11.00	Q&A session
11.30	Refreshment Break
	<b>Plenary Session 2</b> <b>People, Planning &amp; Place: delivering places that work for the people that live in them</b> Chair: Simon Neilson, ADEPT Immediate Past President / Walsall Council
11.50	Delivering new homes in the right place at the right cost: meeting the Government's ambitions Tom Walker, Deputy Chief Executive, Homes England
12.05	View from the planning profession Victoria Hills, Chief Executive, Royal Town Planning Institute
12.20	Is it possible to deliver quality, as well as quantity homes? Adrian Brown, Strategic Director, Berkeley Group
12.35	Q&A session
13.00	Lunch

14.00	<b>Workshops</b>
	<p>1. <b>50 / 50 Leaders Network: supporting the Place Directors of tomorrow</b>  Chair: Laura Church, Chair, East of England Board / Luton Borough Council  Speaker 1: TBC  Speaker 2: TBC</p> <p>2. <b>SMART Places research programme: piloting innovative approaches</b>  Chair: Neil Gibson, ADEPT President  Speaker 1: Giles Perkin, WSP  Speaker 2: TBC</p> <p>3. <b>Skills for growth</b>  Chair: Nigel Riglar, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President / Gloucestershire County Council  Speaker 1: Cheryl Swales, Project Manager, Association of Employment &amp; Learning Providers (AELP)  Speaker 2: TBC</p> <p>4. <b>The circular economy: myth or reality?</b>  Chair: Paula Hewitt, Chair, Environment Board / Somerset County Council  Speaker 1: Chris Preston, Deputy Director, Defra  Speaker 2: Amey</p> <p>5. <b>Future Highways Research Club</b>  Chair: Mark Stevens, Chair, Engineering Board / Suffolk County Council  Speaker 1: Simon Wilson, Proving Services</p>
15.00	Refreshment Break
15.15	<b>Workshops (repeats)</b>
16.15	Refreshment Break
16.30	<b>Directors' Dragons' Den</b> Chair: Darryl Evers, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President / Staffordshire County Council
17.30	Summary & End of Day One Programme
18.00	ADEPT General Meeting (members only)
19.30	Drinks Reception
20.00	Dinner

<b>DAY TWO</b>	
8.00	Registration (new arrivals only) and refreshments
8:30	<b>Special Plenary</b> <b>Research into the impact of ADEPT: initial findings</b> Phil Swann, Shared Intelligence
	<b>Plenary Session 3 (Hosted by the LEP Network)</b> <b>Local solutions to a dynamic national economy</b> Private and public sectors driving ambitious place based industrial strategies
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
	<b>Plenary Session 4</b> <b>Delivering successful sustainable infrastructure</b> Chair: Mike Ashworth, Chair, ADEPT Transport Board / Derbyshire County Council
11.00	The Government's ambitions for delivering an integrated, resilient road network Graham Pendlebury, Director – Roads, Motoring and Devolution, Department for Transport
11.15	High Speed 2 Tom Kelly, Strategic Director - Stakeholder Engagement, HS2
11.30	Water, water, everywhere: ensuring sufficient supply and protecting the environment Ronan Palmer, Director - Strategy & Planning, OFWAT
11.45	Q&A session
12.30	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Neil Gibson, ADEPT President
12.45	<b>Lunch</b> and Close of the Conference