

Draft agenda – More speakers to be announced

Time for a Local Industrial Policy? - Innovating to deliver jobs and growth

Chair: Simon Parker, Director, NLGN **(Confirmed)**

9:00 Registration and coffee

10:00 Panel Session 1 Kick-starting growth

Dr. Adam Marshall, Director of Policy, British Chamber of Commerce **(Confirmed)**

Ed Cox, Director, IPPR North (Invited)

Cllr Claire Kober, Leader, Haringey Council **(Confirmed)**

10:45 Panel Session 2 Investment for Growth – Filling the gaps left by traditional investment sources

Mike Emmerich, Chief Executive, New Economy Manchester (Invited)

Cllr. Graham Chapman, Deputy Leader Portfolio Holder for Economic Development, Resources and Regeneration, Nottingham City Council **(Confirmed)**

Representative, Social Finance **(Confirmed)**

11:30 Refreshments

12:00 In-depth session Start-up Economy – What’s local government’s role in making them work

Doug Richards, Founder and Chair, School for Start Ups (Invited)

Cllr. Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, London Borough of Hackney (Confirmed)

12:45 Keynote panel – Does this form the basis for a new Local Industrial Policy?

George Ferguson, Mayor of Bristol (Invited)

Stephen Hughes, Chief Executive, Birmingham City Council (Invited)

Mark Littlewood, Director General, Institute of Economic Affairs (Invited)

13:30 Lunch

14:00 End of conference