

Business South

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026



Shaping Tomorrow Together

The Business South Annual Conference is the flagship business event in the Central South region's calendar.

Attracting over 200 senior business leaders and key stakeholders from the private and public sector it enables new connections to be established and new collaborations to take place.

As we look towards the future for the Central South, we'll hear the from business leaders within the region's key sectors about the opportunities and challenges facing them.

Join the conversation

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Date/Time:

Thursday 5th November 2026
09:00 - 14:00



Venue:

Hilton at the Utilita Bowl
Botley Road, West End,
Southampton, SO30 3XH



Previous Keynote Speakers have included:

Sir Andy Street, former Mayor for the West Midlands

Pippa Crerar, Political Editor, The Guardian

Michael Portillo, Journalist and Broadcaster

Paul Johnson, Institute of Fiscal Studies
Owen Jones, Newspaper Columnist, Journalist, Author and Political Activist



Conference Partnership Packages

Headline / Keynote sponsor

From £5,750 +VAT

- Eight tickets to the event
- Two places at pre Conference dinner
- Facilitated introduction to speakers
- Invitation to take part in a pre- conference video for socials
- Shape the agenda with the event team
- Website & social media acknowledgements
- Your brand in all pre and post event publicity and on main presentation slides
- A large exhibit space at live event

For more information on our partnership opportunities contact:

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Conference sponsor

£2,750 +VAT

- Six tickets to the event
- Website & social media acknowledgements
- An exhibition space
- Your brand in all pre and post event publicity and on main presentation slides

Conference exhibitor

£1000 +VAT

- Four tickets for the event
- Website & social media acknowledgements
- Space at the event to display your collateral & meet delegates

TICKET PRICE

CHAMPIONS

£120 +VAT

ALL OTHERS

£300 +VAT

UNDER 25s

£60 +VAT



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