

AGENDA

Regenerate Central South Annual Conference

Accelerating Regional Growth

Wednesday 24th June 2026, 09:00 – 14:00

St Marys Stadium, Britannia Road, Southampton, SO14 5FP

- 09:00 Registration opens, badge pick, connections and refreshments
- 09:30 Welcome – **Gavin Hall**, Head of Office Southampton, Savills
- 09:40 **Leigh-Sara Timberlake**, Group CEO, Business South – An update from Business South
- 09:50 REGIONAL CASE STUDY - In Conversation **Wayne Hemingway** and **Andrew Ferrier**, CEO, Test Valley Borough Council. Andover Master Plan and update on unlocking funds and working together.
- 10:20 An inward investment update from our local authorities.
- Southampton City Council – **Cllr Sarah Bogle**, Leader
Portsmouth City Council – **Cllr Steve Pitt**, Leader
Basingstoke & Deane – **Sarah Longthorpe**, Director of Regeneration
- 10:45 PANEL Discussion on the presented sites and what this means for our region, how can business get involved etc? How does LGR affect progress? – questions by SLIDO **#InvestInCentralSouth** – Hosted by **Megan Carter**, Regional Director - Atkins Realis.
- Dr Ruth Adams, Interim CEO** – Hampshire & The Solent Combined County Authority
Cllr Sarah Bogle, Leader, Southampton City Council
Cllr Steve Pitt, Leader, Portsmouth City Council
Sarah Longthorpe, Director of Regeneration. Basingstoke & Deane
Cat White, Director – Head of Planning South Coast, Turley

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- 11:15 The Power of Public Private Partnership - **Sir Christopher Haworth**, Chair of Local Authority Trading Co (LATCo) - Gateway 14 collaboration.
- 11:30 BREAK refreshments, connection & meet the business exhibitors.
- 12:00 **Gavin Hall**, Savills welcome back.
- 12:05 **Lucian Cook**, Head of UK Residential Research, Savills – setting the scene and data presented.
- 12:20 PANEL – Building the Homes we need for the Future. Hosted by **Lucian Cook**, Savills.
- Mark Perry**, Chief Executive, Vivid Homes
Will Purvis, Head of Comms, Eastleigh Borough Council
Fiona Gray, Director of Place, Buckland Group
Andrew Reynolds, Project Director Manydown, B&D
- 13:05 **Mark Perry**, Vivid - Round up.
- 13:15 Lunch, connections & meet the business exhibitors.
- 14:00 Optional tour of the stadium changing rooms, tunnel, dugout and opportunity to go pitch side.
- 14:30 Approximate End time.

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