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Labour Party Conference Brighton 2009

Hotel Du Vin, 2-6 Ship Street, Brighton, BN1 1AD

Sunday 27 September



18:00 – 19:00 **Tomorrow's City Economies: where will the new jobs come from?**

Chair: Dermot Finch (Chief Executive, Centre for Cities)

Speakers: Barbara Follett MP (Minister for Culture, Creative Industries & Tourism)

David Frost (Director-General, British Chambers of Commerce) **Will Hutton** (Executive Vice-Chair, The Work Foundation) **Julie Meyer** (Chief Executive, Ariadne Capital) **Amy Chalfen** (Managing Director Commercial, Portfolio & Policy, Openreach)



19:15 – 21:15 **Urban Hub Reception – invite only**

Speakers: Rt Hon Liam Byrne MP (invited) (Chief Secretary to the Treasury) **Sir Richard Leese** (Leader, Manchester City Council)

Monday 28 September



08:00 – 09:00 **Regions Incorporated: how can regional agencies support businesses from recession to recovery? – invite only**

Chair: Dermot Finch (Chief Executive, Centre for Cities)

Speakers: Pam Alexander (Chief Executive, SEEDA) **Martin Hagen** (President, ICAEW) **Simon Fanshawe** (Chair, Brighton & Hove Economic Partnership)



12:45 – 13:45 **Job City Plus: why cities hold the key to tackling unemployment**

Chair: Will Hutton (Executive Vice Chair, The Work Foundation)

Speakers: Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP (Local Government Minister) **John Philpott** (Chief Economist, CIPD)

David North (Director of Government Affairs, Tesco) **Dave Simmonds** (Chief Executive, CESI) **Alexandra Jones** (Associate Director, The Work Foundation)



18:00 – 19:00 **City Transport Question Time**

Chair: Dermot Finch (Chief Executive, Centre for Cities)

Speakers: Rt Hon Sadiq Khan MP (Transport Minister) **Sir Richard Leese** (Leader, Manchester City Council) **Joerg Konrad** (Kapsch TrafficCom) **David Begg** (Publisher, Transport Times)



20:00 – 21:00 **Cities Question Time: the future for UK cities**

Chair: Dr Tristram Hunt (Lecturer in History, Queen Mary, University of London)

Speakers: Ken Livingstone (former Mayor of London) **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow PPC) **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Withington PPC) **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West PPC)



Tuesday 29 September



08:00 – 09:00 **Developing a Manifesto for Londoners – invite only**

Speakers: Tessa Jowell MP (Minister for London) **Len Duvall** (Leader of the Labour Group, London Assembly) **Mayor Jules Pipe** (Vice Chair, London Councils)

12:45 – 13:45 **Generating investment for a sustainable economy**

Chair: Andy Bounds (Financial Times Northern Correspondent)

Speakers: Lord Davies of Abersoch (Minister for Trade, Investment & Business) **Sir Richard Leese** (Leader, Manchester City Council) **Liz Peace** (invited) (Chief Executive, British Property Federation) **Chris Murray** (Director, Core Cities Group)



18:00 – 19:00

The Rise of the YIMBY: can Government policies make new development attractive?

Chair: Jim Pickard (Political Correspondent, Financial Times)

Speakers: Rt Hon Nick Raynsford MP (MP for Greenwich & Woolwich) **Ruth Reed** (President, RIBA) **Cllr Sir Jeremy Beecham** (Vice Chair, LGA & Leader, LGA Labour Group) **Dr Tristram Hunt** (Lecturer in History, Queen Mary, University of London) **Imtiaz Farookhi** (Chief Executive, NHBC)



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