

08:50 Registration & Exhibitor Networking

09:50 Chair Introduction

Session One - Cities Focus

An introductory session featuring councils and architects discussing skyline design, architectural identity, and the planning of tall building clusters.

10:00 Andy Burnham

Mayor of Manchester - INVITED

10:20 Ian Simpson

SimpsonHaugh

Designing the Manchester Skyline: Architecture, Identity and Tall-Building Clusters

10:40 Ian Emmerson

Carey Jones Chapman Tolcher

Leeds – A City Reborn Through Density

11:00 Q&A

A facilitated discussion allowing delegates to interrogate the insights shared in the opening presentations.

11:10 Refreshments & Exhibitor Networking

A chance to continue conversations sparked during the morning keynote and discussions.

Session Two - Building Safety

A session and panel debate exploring challenges and best practices for navigating Gateway 2, concluding with a presentation on golden thread information management.

12:10 Joshua Paulin

Building Safety Regulator

Building Safety Regulator Updates: Addressing Concerns and Driving Industry Collaboration

12:30 Q&A

A dedicated, facilitated Q&A with the Building Safety Regulator, focusing on policies, expectations, and pathways for progressing through Gateway 2.

12:40 Panel Debate

Chris Acton, Clancy

Emma Evans, Bexley Beaumont

Alan Robson, Project Four Building Safety Experts

Victoria Millward, Paddock Johnson

Wayne Kuczer, Armstrong Fluid Technology

13:10 Dr Melanie Robinson

Okana

The Role of Information Management in the Golden Thread

13:30 Q&A

Join a Q&A to discuss insights from the golden thread information management presentation and practical implementation challenges.

13:35 Lunch & Exhibitor Networking

A dedicated networking session to foster collaboration and deepen engagement between delegates, speakers and exhibitors.

Session Three - Tall Building Case Studies

A compelling session featuring innovative project case studies from across northern England's evolving urban skylines.

14:35 Jay Squier

Henley Investment Management

Public Opinion vs. Urban Density: Navigating Opposition to Supertall Residential Towers

14:55 Dan Podesta

Civic Engineers

A Case Study on IQ Student Accommodation

15:15 Ben Morley

True Student

Innovations in Student Living: Broad Lane Tower

15:35 Nicholas Tansella

Hawkins\Brown

A Case Study on Victoria Riverside - Crown View

15:55 Simone Miriana & Simon Smith

AKTII

A Case Study on: Albert Bridge House Redevelopment

16:20 Q&A

A concluding Q&A session allowing attendees to engage with experts discussing design, delivery, challenges, and industry best practices.

16:30 Closing Comments from Conference Chair

A concise wrap-up of the day's key themes and takeaways, reinforcing the sector's shared direction.

16:40 Conference End

Industry Partner:

