

08:50 Registration & Exhibitor Networking

09:50 Chair Introduction

Gavin Hoccom, Browne Jacobsen

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 Ian Simpson, SimpsonHaugh

Designing the Manchester Skyline – Architecture, Identity and Tall Building Neighbourhoods

10:20 Ian Emmerson, Carey Jones Chapman Tolcher

Leeds – A City Reborn Through Density

10:40 Gavin Currie, Legacie

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.

11:50 Joshua Paulin, Building Safety Regulator
Building Safety Regulator Updates: Addressing Concerns and Driving Industry Collaboration

12:10 Panel Debate

Policies, Expectations & Pathways for Navigating Through Gateway 2 and Beyond

Panel Chair: Alan Robson, Project Four

Building Safety Experts

Chris Acton, Clancy

Darren Brennan, Siderise Insulation

Emma Evans, Bexley Beaumont

Victoria Millward, Paddock Johnson

12:40 Dr Melanie Robinson, Okana

The Role of Information Management in the Golden Thread

13:00 Q&A

Join a Q&A to discuss insights from the building safety regulator updates and golden thread information management presentation

13:10 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.

14:10 Darren Paine, DeSimone

A Case Study on Crown Street Phase 1 - Elizabeth & Victoria Tower

14:30 Jay Squier, Henley Investment Management
Hypermixity in Major City Centre Development

14:50 Dan Podesta, Civic

A Case Study on IQ Student Accommodation

15:10 Ben Morley, True Student

Innovations in Student Living: Broad Lane Tower

15:30 Nicholas Tansella, Hawkins\Brown

Breathing new life into the City – Victoria Riverside and Red Bank NT02 & 03

15:50 Simone Miriana & Simon Smith, AKTII

A Case Study on: Albert Bridge House Redevelopment

16:15 Q&A

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

16:25 Closing Comments from Conference Chair

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

16:35 Conference End

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