

## Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar: Next steps for delivering the Swansea Bay City Deal - governance, funding and economic impact across the region

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Venue: Swansea



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Carole Green**, Brexit and Business Correspondent, ITV Wales
- 9.05 - 9.20 **The vision for the Swansea City Deal and current progress**  
**Councillor Rob Stewart**, Leader, City & County of Swansea Council
- 9.20 - 10.15 **Assessing the projects and the aim of transformational change in the region: innovation, the digital economy and regeneration**  
**Dr Jane Davidson**, Pro Vice-Chancellor for External Engagement and Sustainability, University of Wales Trinity Saint David  
**Professor Dave Worsley**, Vice President (Innovation), Swansea University  
**Adrian Sutton**, Managing Director, Vortex IoT  
**Chris Pembridge**, Director, WSP  
Senior representative, energy  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Councillor Rob Stewart**, Leader, City & County of Swansea Council
- 10.15 - 11.00 **Delivering the Deal and the priorities for governance - accountability, effective project management and learning from other City Deals**  
**Mark James**, Chief Executive, Carmarthenshire County Council  
**Dr Peter O'Brien**, Senior Research Associate, CURDS, Newcastle University  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Carole Green**, Brexit and Business Correspondent, ITV Wales
- 11.05 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Suzy Davies AM**, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Education and Welsh Language
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Priorities for infrastructure development in the Swansea Bay City Deal region**  
Senior representative, infrastructure
- 11.45 - 12.30 **Building on the Deal's vision - priorities for skills, infrastructure and attracting inward investment**  
**Professor Mark Barry**, Professor of Practice in Connectivity, Cardiff University  
**Councillor Emlyn Dole**, Leader, Carmarthenshire County Council  
**Mark Dacey**, Principal and Chief Executive Officer, NPTC Group of Colleges  
**Harri Lloyd-Davies**, President, South Wales Chamber of Commerce  
**Mark Shorrocks**, Chief Executive, Tidal Lagoon Power  
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, infrastructure
- 12.30 - 12.55 **A new regional model for growth in Wales - the Swansea Bay City Deal and next steps for policy**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**  
**Suzy Davies AM**, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Education and Welsh Language  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Wales