



AGMA
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AGMA Summit

Date

29th July

Venue

Manchester Central, Exchange Lower Foyer
(entrance through revolving doors at street level)

Agenda

12:45

Arrival – refreshments on arrival (please arrive promptly to complete registration)

13:15

Introduction – Jim Hancock (Ex BBC political commentator and facilitator on the day) welcomes delegates and introduces Lord Peter Smith as Chair of AGMA to welcome all guests and introduce the summit.

13:45

What MIER told us and the GM response.

Jonathan Kestenbaum (Chief Executive of NESTA, the National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts and MIER contributor) discussing key findings from Manchester Independent Economic Review (MIER) and a view on what challenges city's face?

GMS Strategy, our priorities, delivery plan and pilots led by Sir Howard Bernstein (Chief Exec, Manchester City Council) supported by Mark Sanders (Chief Exec, Bury) and Mike Emmerich (Chief Exec, Commission for the New Economy) discussing Public Sector Reform.

Opportunities for Questions from the floor

14:25

Break – networking with refreshments – opportunity to review exhibitions from each commission.

14:45

Treasury address –Helen Bailey view from HM Treasury, on cost cutting and fiscal challenges and public sector efficiency activity.

Improvement and Efficiency interactive session lead by Cllr Bernard Priest (Exec Member for Finance and HR), Roger Ellis (Chief Exec, Rochdale) and Janet Callender (Chief Exec, Trafford).

15:15

Leadership Panel - Q and A's
Question Time with all Leaders

16:00

Conclusion – Lord Peter Smith

16:15

Departure