



## Liverpool City Region All-Party Parliamentary Group

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### AGENDA

#### JOINT NORTH WEST PARLIAMENTARY FORUM AND DEBATE UNLOCKING GREAT HOMES AND PLACES IN THE NORTH WEST KEYS TO INVESTMENT, INNOVATION, INCLUSIVE GROWTH

What will fix the housing crises in our cities, towns and regions?

17:00–18:50, 30th January 2024

Committee Room 11, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

#### KEY QUESTIONS ON THE AGENDA:

- **WHAT ARE THE BARRIERS TO UNLOCKING GREAT NORTH WEST HOMES AND PLACES?**
- **WHAT POLICY CHANGES WOULD UNLOCK GREAT HOMES FOR THE NORTH WEST?**
- **WHAT ARE THE KEY ASKS FOR GOVERNMENT SO THAT THE NORTH WEST CAN HAVE SUSTAINABLE, HEALTHY AND AFFORDABLE HOMES FIT FOR THE FUTURE?**

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#### 17:00 CHAIRS OPENING REMARKS AND WELCOME

- **Peter Dowd MP**, Chair of the Liverpool City Region APPG
- **Andrew Gwynne MP**, Chair of the Greater Manchester Westminster Group

#### 17:05 THE HOUSING CHALLENGE IN THE NORTH WEST

##### WHAT BARRIERS NEED TO BE UNLOCKED TO DELIVER GREAT HOMES AND PLACES?

- **INTRODUCED BY: Sue Jarvis**, Co-Director, The Heseltine Institute for Public Policy, Practice and Place
- **Paul Dennett**, Mayor of Salford and Deputy Mayor of Greater Manchester
- **Sasha Deepwell**, CEO of Irwell Valley and Greater Manchester Housing Providers
- **Cllr Graham Morgan**, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority Portfolio Holder for Housing & Spatial Planning
- **Ian Reed**, CEO of Plus Dane Housing on behalf of the Liverpool City Region Housing Providers
- **Joanne Wilson**, Head of Policy & Public Affairs, Northern Housing Consortium



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- **Mike Palin**, Executive Director of Markets, Partners and Places, Homes England

### 17:35 PARLIAMENTARY RESPONSE PANEL

#### WHAT THE NORTH WEST NEEDS TO UNLOCK HOUSING INVESTMENT AND REDUCE INEQUALITIES

- **Rt Hon Lord Michael Heseltine**
- **Baroness Judith Blake**, House of Lords Shadow Spokesperson for Energy and Net Zero
- **Lord Andrew Stunell**
- **Rebecca Long Bailey**, MP for Salford & Eccles
- **Sir George Howarth**, MP for Knowsley
- **Afzal Khan**, MP for Manchester Gorton
- **Lord John Birt**
- *And any other Parliamentarians in attendance*

### 18:00 BUSINESS AND INNOVATION LEADERS Q&A

#### BUILDING GREAT PLACES IN THE NORTH WEST

- **Richard Weeks**, EDAROTH Programme Director, AtkinsRéalis
- **Susan Patterson**, Sector Development Manager, Industrial Liaison Construction, Manufacturing Technology Centre

### 18:20 OPEN DISCUSSION AND AUDIENCE Q&A

### 18:45 CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS

- **Peter Dowd MP**, Chair of the Liverpool City Region APPG
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### 18:50 ENDS