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Solent LEP Annual Conference 2017

Building Brighter Futures Together.

Date: 2nd February 2017

Time: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Venue: Building 2000, Lakeside North Harbour, Western Rd, Portsmouth PO6 3EN

Running Order

Compere - Peter Henley, Political Editor, BBC South

Arrival & Registration 10.00

Welcome & Introductions 10.30

- Peter Henley, Political Editor, BBC South

Session 1: Building Brighter Futures Together.

New Horizons, New Possibilities - LEP Priorities for 2017 10.40

- Gary Jeffries, Chairman of Solent LEP

The Year of the Carrier 11.00

- John Newell, Head of Queen Elizabeth Class Aircraft Carrier Support at BAE Systems

Growth Opportunities at the Port of Southampton 11.20

- Alastair Welch, Port Director, Port of Southampton

Q&A 11.40

Session 2: BREXIT - Opportunities and Challenges for the Solent Economy

Panel session chaired by Peter Henley 12.00

- Rod Bransgrove, The Ageas Bowl
- Stewart Dunn, Hampshire Chamber of Commerce
- Graham Galbraith, University of Portsmouth

- Gary Jeffries, Solent LEP
- Cllr Keith Mans, Hampshire County Council
- Hazel Warwick, Business South
- Alastair Welch, Port of Southampton

Lunch Break 13.00

Session 3: Supporting Solent SMEs

Solent LEP Support for SMEs 13.45

- Brian Johnson, Solent LEP SME Champion

Growth Opportunities for SMEs in the New Economic Climate 14.05

- Marcus Stuttard, Head of AIM, London Stock Exchange Group

Web Science Opportunities for the Solent 14.20

- Tom Barnett, Chair of the WSI Advisory Board, Web Science Institute

Ministerial Keynote 14.40

Q&A 15.00

Closing Remarks 15.10

- Peter Henley, Political Editor, BBC South

Networking Opportunity 15.15

Event Close 16.00

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