

**The Future for Glasgow City Centre:
A city centre business vision for economic growth**

24 August 2011

Thistle Hotel, Cambridge Street, Glasgow

Conference Programme

- 08:20-09:45** **Registration and Arrival Refreshments**
- 09:40-09:50** **The Rt Hon The Lord Provost of Glasgow Councillor Bob Winter**
Opening Address
- Session 1** **The Future for City Centres: National and Global Perspectives on what makes cities work**
- Speaker panel and audience discussion**
- 09:50-10:10** **Professor Michael Parkinson CBE, Director of the European institute for Urban Affairs, Liverpool John Moores University**
Keynote presentation
- 10:10-10:20** **Speaker to be confirmed**
'Why invest in Glasgow?'
- 10:20-10:30** **Prof. Stuart Gulliver, Emeritus Professor of City Development City Development, University of Glasgow**
'City Centres and City Regions: Glasgow and the public spending squeeze'
- 10:30-10:40** **Baillie Liz Cameron, Glasgow City Council's Executive Member for Development and Regeneration**
'Glasgow -The city vision'
- 10:40-11:10** **Panel and Audience Discussion**
- 11:10-11:30** **Refreshments**

Session 2

How Well Does Glasgow's City Centre Work?

Speaker panel and audience discussion

11:30-11:40

Paul Little, Principal, City of Glasgow College

'City centre knowledge economy: education and learning in the city centre'

11:40-11:50

Speaker to be confirmed

'The UK's second retail city centre'

11:50-12:00

Speaker to be confirmed

'Successful commercial development: IFSD and beyond'

12:00-12:30

Panel and Audience Discussion

12:30-13:20

Lunch

Session 3

What Should Glasgow's City Centre Become?

13:20-13:25

Chair

Chair's welcome back

13:25-13:35

Scott Taylor, Chief Executive, Glasgow City Marketing Bureau

'Glasgow city centre – A tourism perspective'

13:35-13:45

Speaker to be confirmed

'Developing a living city centre'

13:45-13:55

Speaker to be confirmed

'City Centre Public Realm: cleaning up the city centre'

13:55-14:25

Panel and Audience Discussion

14:25-14:45

Refreshments

Session 4-

What Needs to Happen next?

Speaker panel and audience discussion

- 14:45-14:55** **Speaker to be confirmed**
'City Centre and Infrastructure: How Transport, energy and digital can underpin growth'
- 14:55-15:05** **Donald MacLeod, Managing Director, CPL entertainment group ltd**
'Achieving a more vibrant night time economy'
- 15:05-15:15** **David Grevemberg, Acting Chief Executive, Glasgow 2014**
'A City Centre Commonwealth Games Legacy'
- 15:15-15:45** **Panel and Audience Discussion**
- 15:45-15.55** **Chair's Closing Remarks**