

### PROGRAMME

**11.30am** Discovery Tours

75 mins walking tours starting and finishing at Dean's Park:

- **Reviving our High Streets** - York Riverside/ Coney Street
- **Brownfield catalysts** - York Central

**1.00pm** Coffee, bar, food and networking on site  
With Accessible Arts - Hands and Voices Choir

**2.00pm** Welcome by the **Dean of York Minster** and **Jo Phillips**, Broadcaster, writer and Radix fellow

**2.10pm** In conversation with the **Rt Hon Simon Clarke MP**, Former Secretary of State for Levelling Up and Chief Secretary to the Treasury

**2.35pm** Keynote: Practical Regeneration  
**Sir Tim Smit** founder of the Eden Project and Eden Project North

**3:00pm** Breakout Session 1

**4:00 pm** Breakout Session 2

**5.00pm** In conversation with **Sarah Owen MP**, Shadow Minister for Levelling Up, Faith and Communities

**5.25pm** Response, Wrap up and thank you

**5.30pm** Evensong or networking and drinks in Dean's Park

**6.30pm** Festival Launch with **Baroness Warsi**, Former Government Minister, Co-Chairwoman of the Conservative Party and Co-Presenter of Channel 4's Make me Prime Minister

### BREAKOUT SESSION 1 choose from:

#### 1. Releasing New Capital for Impactful investment

Facilitator: **Nick Silver**, economist and co-founder Radix and Climate Bonds Initiative

Provocateurs: **Sir Steve Webb**, former pensions minister, **Martin O'Malley**, Group Chief Auditor, Aviva, **Magda Polan**, economist and chair of Radix Fellows  
Partner: **New Capital Consensus**

#### 2. Inclusive Growth: Creating an anti-racism Strategy

Facilitators: **Haddy Njie** and **Jake Furby**, co-founders Inclusive Human Rights UK

Provocateur: **Naz Shah**, Shadow Minister for Crime Reduction and MP for Bradford West  
Partner: **Inclusive Equal Rights**

#### 3. Case Studies in Practical Regeneration

Facilitator: **Elly Fiorentini**, Presenter, BBC Radio York

Provocateur: **Sir Tim Smit**, Founder of the Eden Project, **Astrid Vargas**, Founder, Inspiration for Action

#### 4. Revitalising our High Streets – the role of communities

Facilitator: **Mark Robinson**, Chair, Government High St Taskforce

Provocateurs: **Rebecca Trevelyan**, founder Platform Places, **Edward Harrowsmith**, Helmsley Group, **Johnny Hayes**, Bishopthorpe Rd and Indie York

#### 5. Health for Wealth

Facilitator: **Séamus O'Neill**, CEO, Northern Health Science Alliance

Provocateurs: **Matthew Taylor**, CEO, NHS Confederation, **Lord Bethell**, former health minister, **Prof Richard Wilkinson**, founder of the Equality Trust and **Emily Douse**, York Healthwatch  
Partner: **Northern Health Science Alliance**

#### 6. How York & North Yorkshire can become the UK's first carbon negative region through economic regeneration

Facilitator: **Charlie Jeffery**, Vice Chancellor & President, University of York

Provocateurs: **George Freeman MP**, Science Minister, **Steve Bagshaw**, BioYorkshire, **Charlotte Jones**, Chief Financial Officer, Aviva, **Divya Seshamani**, Managing Partner, Greensphere Capital

#### 7. Empowering our Future leaders

Facilitator: **Piers Birmingham**, POLITIKA Think Tank, the Radix Youth Wing

Provocateurs: **Charlotte Haines Lyon**, York St John; **Pierrick Roger**, President, York University Students' Union, **Aaliya Ali**, Speakers Corner, **Cllr Anna Baxter**, newly elected councillor for Hull Road ward, York

### BREAKOUT SESSION 2 choose from:

#### 8. How can Brownfield Sites be turned into Inclusive, Ambitious, Beautiful and Sustainable Developments? Lessons for and from York Central

Facilitator: **Dame Mary Archer**, Chair, Science Museum Group

Provocateurs: **Greg Dyke**, Chair of York Central Strategic Board, **Ellie White**, C40 Cities, **Dr Helen Graham** YoCo, **Alison Crofton**, National Development Director, Homes England

#### 9. Creating a Success Cluster - Lessons from Cambridge

Facilitator: **Jo Phillips**, Broadcaster, writer and Radix fellow

Provocateur: **David Cleevly** CBE, Founder of Cambridge Ahead

#### 10. York and North Yorkshire Devolution and how it can deliver

Facilitator: **Claire Hazelgrove**, Radix Fellow

Provocateurs: **Cllr Claire Douglas**, Leader City of York Council, **Cllr Gareth Dadd**, Deputy Leader, North Yorks Council, **James Farrar**, COO, York & North Yorkshire Local Enterprise Partnership

#### 11. Can Culture Drive the Levelling up Agenda?

Facilitator: **Chenine Bhatena**, London 2012 and Coventry City of Culture

Provocateurs: **Leila Jancovich**, Professor in Cultural Policy and Participation, University of Leeds, **Evie Manning**, Co-Artistic Director, Common Wealth Theatre, **Aaliya Ali**, Speakers Corner, **Sherry Dobbin**, FRSA, MA, Cultural Advisor and Placemaking Advisor, **Carly Heath**, Night-time Economy Adviser, Bristol City Council

#### 12. Reimagining Cities - Learning from the Past; learning from Uxchester

Facilitator: **Minnie Moll**, CEO, The Design Council

Provocateurs: **Neil Redfern**, Director of Council for British Archaeology, **David Rudlin**, Director of Urban Design, Building Design Partnership

#### 13. Business and Schools

Facilitator: **Andy Rice**, Founding Member & Partner, Adjuvo

Provocateurs: **Saba Shaukat**, Director, QinetiQ, **Charlotte Thomason**, Director of Public Affairs, Enterprise Nation, **Sarah Pashley**, Ron Dearing UT College (Hull), **Tim Whitaker**, CEO and Principal, Askham Bryan College

#### 14. Levelling up agenda and Funding Streams: Are existing Programmes Fit for Purpose?

Facilitator: **Stephen Kinnock** MP

Provocateurs: **Chris Whitwood**, Industrial Communities Alliance, **Simon Biltcliffe**, Leader, Yorkshire Party, **Cllr Chris Steward**, Leader Conservatives, CYC, **Cllr Paula Widdowson**, Deputy Leader Lib Dems, CYC

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