

# Smart City Symposium

Shape, and be a part of our future Smart City  
City Hall, Sunderland



## 14th October: Smart City Symposium

**8.45am to 9.30am:**      **Arrival and refreshments**

**9.30am to 10.00am:**      **Welcome**

Patrick Melia OBE, Chief Executive, Sunderland City Council

**10.00am to 10.15am:**      **The Smart City Symposium**

Smart Cities: The Global Context

Paul Wilson, Chair, Smart Cities World

**10.15am to 11.15am:**      **Sunderland's Smart City Journey and Partnership Approach**

Liz St Louis, Director of Smart Cities, Sunderland City Council

Sean Keating, CTO, Boldyn Networks

Richard Green, Azure Lead - Local and Regional Government, Microsoft

**11.15am to 11.30am:**      **Break**

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- 11.30am to 12.30pm:**      **The Impact of Smart Sunderland**  
Scott Corfe, Director of Economics, Public First  
Audience-led discussion and participation
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- 12.30pm to 2.00pm:**      **Lunch and networking**  
Including an optional tour of Riverside Sunderland
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- 2.00pm to 2.15pm:**      **Shape the Future: Building on Smart City Success**  
Professor Joanna Berry, Durham University Business School
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- 2.15pm to 3.30pm:**      **Shape and be a part of our Future Smart City:  
Building on What's Been Built – Shaping the Future**  
Panel of industry experts and thought leaders to share and discuss their insights, followed by focused round table discussions and feedback
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- 3.30pm to 3.45pm:**      **Break**
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- 3.45pm to 5.00pm:**      **Shape and be a part of our Future Smart City: Open for  
Business – Being Part of an Inclusive and Innovative City**  
Panel of industry experts and thought leaders to share and discuss their insights, followed by focused round table discussions and feedback
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- From 5.00pm:**      **Optional informal networking at Sheepfolds Stables (close)**
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