

7th Annual Conference Programme

Health, Wealth and Happiness: what makes a prosperous region?

Wednesday 31 March 2010 @ The Assembly Rooms, Bath

- 9.30 Refreshments/Registration (and opportunity to view display stands)
- 10.00 **Welcome and Introduction**
Vinita Nawathe • Managing Director of the South West Observatory
- 10.10 **Understanding and measuring health, wealth and happiness**
Professor Martin Boddy • Chair, SWO Board and Executive Dean, Faculty of Environment and Technology, University of the West of England (UWE)
Dr Gabriel Scally • Regional Director of Public Health for the South West
Dr Sara Eppel • Head of Sustainable Products and Consumers, Defra
- 11.05 Refreshments (and opportunity to view display stands)
- 11.25 **Developing a principled prosperous society and releasing human potential**
Matthew Taylor • Chief Executive, Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufacture & Commerce (RSA) and former Number 10 Advisor to Tony Blair
- Life-long learning and well-being**
Professor Tom Schuller • Director, Inquiry into the Future of Lifelong Learning and former Head of the Centre for Educational Research and Innovation
- 12.00 **Panel Debate - What is prosperity?** *Chaired by Professor Martin Boddy*
Nigel Jump • Chief Economist, South West Regional Development Agency
Dame Suzi Leather • Chair, Charity Commission
and **Tom Schuller, Matthew Taylor**
- 1.00 Lunch (and main opportunity to view display stands)
- 2.00 **Practically realising prosperity**
John Savage CBE • Board member, South West Regional Development Agency
Professor Katie Williams • Director of the Centre for Environment & Planning, UWE
Jonathon Porritt CBE • Former Chair, Sustainable Development Commission and Founder, Forum for the Future
- 3.00 Refreshments
- 3.15 **Panel Debate - Planning to deliver regional prosperity** *Chaired by Matthew Taylor*
Colin Molton • Regional Director (South West), Homes and Communities Agency (HCA)
Melanie Hall MBE • Regional Director (South West), National Farmers' Union (NFU)
Simon Mauger • Regional Programme Director (South West), NIACE
and **Gabriel Scally, John Savage**
- 4.15 Summing up - **Martin Boddy**
- 4.30 Conference Close