

Local Economic Assessment Network

Future Economic Development Policy and the Local Enterprise Partnerships

Manchester, Friday 10th September, 09.00am – 12.30pm

The Mechanics Centre, Mechanics Institute, 103 Princess Street, Manchester, M1 6DD

- 9.00am 9.30am Registration and Coffee
- 9.30am 9.40am Introduction Neil McInroy, Chief Executive, Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES)
- 9.40am 10.30am Developing a Local Enterprise Partnership Rob Strettle, Regeneration Policy Manager, Northumberland County Council

Followed by questions and discussion

- 10.30am 10.45am Break
- **10.45am 11.50am Views from the private sector** Chris Fletcher, Deputy Chief Executive and Policy Director, GM Chambers of Commerce

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11.50am – 12.00pm Closing thoughts *Neil McInroy, Chief Executive, Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES)*