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# Key Cities Meeting Cities & the Environment

Thursday, 21st February 2019

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# Programme

Healthy and Prosperous Cities – Key Cities Meeting @Southampton, 21st February 2019

Event website [www.keycities.org](http://www.keycities.org)

Venue: University of Southampton, Hartley Suite, Building 38, Southampton UK

9:30	Registration and refreshments
10:00	Plenary Session 1 – Setting the Scene
10:00	• Welcome & introduction by the Conference Chair, 'Bakr Bahaj, University of Southampton.
10:05	• Keynote Speech: Dr Alan Whitehead, MP, Shadow Minister Energy & Climate Change.
10:30	• Clean Air and Energy, Southampton City 1st UK City to Reduce NOx and be CO2 Neutral by 2040, Councillor Chris Hammond, Leader, Southampton City Council.
11:00	Morning Refreshments
11:15	Plenary Session 2 – Views from Policy Makers & Stakeholders
11:15	• Zero Emission Zone in Oxford - Councillor Tom Hayes, Oxford City Council
11:35	• Transition to Clean Energy, Polly Billington, UK100
11:55	• Research and Opportunities to Inform Policy, William Powrie / Brian Collins UKCRIC
12:15	Breakout Session 1: Liveable Cities – Views from Local Authorities & Stakeholders
	• Roundtable 1: Air quality – reducing city air pollution in local authority cities.
	• Roundtable 2: Transitioning cities to Low Carbon Energy – Electricity and Heat.
	• Feedback from Breakout Session 1.
13:15	Lunch Break
14:00	Breakout Session 2: Local Power/Heat Generation & Markets – Views from Local Authorities & Stakeholders
	• Roundtable 3: Generating/selling green electricity - an alternative source of income
	• Roundtable 4: Local energy companies, offering residents affordable low-carbon energy.
	• Feedback from Breakout Session 2.
15:00	Afternoon Refreshments
15:15	Plenary Session 3 – Views from Stakeholders
15:15	• Port Cities – input from ports partners – city relationships and how to improve it.
15:30	• Solarising Southampton, 'Bakr Bahaj, University of Southampton.
15:45	• Data Trust and Observatory, Wendy Hall, WSI University of Southampton
16:00	• Three Revolutions in Transport, John Preston, University of Southampton
16:15	• Smart City Sensors: lessons learned from real world deployments, Nick Allott, NquiringMinds, Southampton.
16:30	Plenary Session 3 – Summing up the day & way forward
	• Innovations/concepts from academia ensuring best practice and potentially a toolkit of policies for local authorities.
	• Summary of the day and Way forward.
17:00	Refreshments Reception

Notes: 1. Please register your attendance through this link [www.keycities.org](http://www.keycities.org)

2. [UKCRIC](http://www.ukcric.org) is the UK Collaboratorium for Research on Infrastructure and Cities.

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## Directions for Highfield Campus

### By car

- Postcode for satnav: SO17 1BJ
- Visitor parking: There is a Pay and Display car park for visitors, accessed from University Road. Please note that it can fill up very quickly during the morning.
- From the M3: Exit at junction 14 (Southampton A33)
- From the M27: Exit at junction 5 (Southampton Airport)

### By rail

Fast trains from London and Bournemouth/Weymouth stop at Southampton Central and Southampton Airport Parkway. Trains from Portsmouth and Bristol/South Wales stop at Southampton Central. There are also regular trains from major airports such as Gatwick and Heathrow to Southampton Central. You can find details of routes and timetables on the National Rail website.

Highfield Campus is three miles from Southampton Central, and two miles from Southampton Airport Parkway. You can get the Unilink bus: U1 from either of these stations to Highfield Campus.