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Overview

This is an important time for those responsible for schools capital programmes.

Partnerships for Schools has assumed management of all school building and refurbishment programmes. They will deliver the new **£200 million fund for the co-location of health, social and children's services** built on single sites. The new **£4 billion academies framework** is due to be announced this autumn.

BSEC North is a two day, high level conference held at the perfect time to explore these issues. Delegates will learn from speakers such as **Partnerships for School's Academies director Colin Howell**, and **Co-location fund manager Paul Adam**. Presentations from **Liverpool City Council chief executive Colin Hilton** and **children's services strategy director Tim Warren** will highlight Liverpool's imminent entry into **BSF wave 6, and important lessons from wave 2**. The afternoon sessions will have a special focus on the **Primary Capital and Academies programmes**.

BSEC North delegates will also benefit from the 22 companies with floor presence, including the **Lend Lease Learning Innovation Zone**.

CONFERENCE FOCUS AREAS:

- New directions in funding partnerships between schools and departments of children's services
- Redefining pedagogy and how future teaching will drive school design
- The new £4 billion academies framework and the opportunities for the contracting market
- Best practice to exceed expectations of academy sponsors including faith organisations
- Optimising resources in the Primary Capital Programme to deliver transformational education
- Identifying what LAs require from their PCP LEP/framework partners
- Frameworks vs. competitive tendering – what delivers the best value?
- Identifying the best primary schools and what makes them work
- Ensuring that the needs of shire and rural communities are met in the PCP

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Local authorities
- Main contractors
- LEPs
- Architects
- Head teachers
- Supply chain
- ICT professionals
- Engineers
- Project managers
- Quantity surveyors
- Consultants
- Government departments
- School governors
- Private investment and equity providers



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Day one

Monday 19 October

08.00 | Registration and coffee

09.00 | Chair's welcome

Denise Chevin, editor, Building

09.15 | Keynote address: education as the means to regeneration

Colin Hilton, chief executive, Liverpool City Council

Colin Hilton was appointed as chief executive of the City of Liverpool in July 2006. He taught for 10 years in Bridgend, Coventry and the USA, and worked for Buckinghamshire, Knowsley and St. Helens Councils before coming to Liverpool in October 1999 as Executive Director for Children's Services. In the January 2006 New Year's Honours he was awarded the CBE for services to education. Colin will develop how Liverpool views schools capital programmes as the means to wider regeneration, and how the council ensures schools 'look outward' to the community

09.45 | Engaging youngsters with culture through schools

Professor Phil Redmond CBE, chair of National Museums Liverpool & creative director, Liverpool Culture Company 2008

Best known for creating three of Britain's longest running drama programmes, Grange Hill (30 yrs); Brookside (21 yrs) and Hollyoaks (11 yrs), Phil has had long links to and support of education and culture. Last November Phil introduced Generation 21, a local project with the aim of involving children in city centre design to create a 21st Century Liverpool. Phil will share his thoughts on the potential of new schools capital programmes to engage young people in the sort of future they want their city to represent.

10.15 | Partnerships for Schools

Colin Howell, academy director, Partnerships for Schools

- Framework 2 incorporating Academies, BSF and other educational facilities
- Academy delivery and programme
- Contractor Framework 2 and opportunities for panel members
- What the future looks like regarding Academies
- Co-location of children and family's services
- Ministerial aspirations

- Delivery of the programme
- Opportunities for the construction market
- Primary Capital Programme
- Overarching programme information
- Delivery mechanisms
- PFS programme management

10.45 | Question and answer session

11.00 | COFFEE AND NETWORKING BREAK

11.30 | Co-location, co-location, co-location ...

Paul Adam, Partnerships for Schools

- The vision for the incorporation of healthcare facilities and other children's services
- The lessons from extant incorporation of PRUs and SENs
- How the new co-location fund will be administered
- What the new fund means for local authorities, architects and contractors

12.00 | Joining up the dots

Paul Hanbury, director, public services segment, Navigant
Duncan Sutherland, managing director, InPartnership

- Every Child Matters – the responsibility of all areas of public services
Local authority representative, tbc
- Using the private and public sector together for mutual benefit

12.30 | Lessons to be learned from the Aura Newcastle LEP

Robin Oram, chief executive, Aura

- Proven steps to shorten procurement
- Fast tracking projects to allow for a single approval stage
- Building the ability to adapt to differing requirements of individual projects
- Partnering to allow participation in broader client strategies such as regeneration

13.00 | Question and answer session

13.15 | LUNCH AND NETWORKING BREAK

STREAM ONE | Primary Schools

14.15 | Stream chair's welcome

14.30 | Breaking into the Education Sector

Joe Morris, director, Duggan Morris architects (DMA)

- Small practices and the realities on the ground
- The Form5 collective: the logic behind its formation and the resultant approach
- Information sharing and peer review
- The role of the end user in the process
- How small practices can provide low/no risk design offer for contractors

15.00 | Maximising funding

Andrew Beharrell, director, Pollard Thomas Edwards architects

- Strategies to bridge the funding gap
- Finance from incorporating resi in mixed-use
- Accessing alternate funding streams
- Community facilities for out of school hours

15.30 | Question and answer session

15.45 | COFFEE AND NETWORKING BREAK

16.30 | Creating excellent primary schools

Peter Maxwell, head of enabling public buildings, CABE

Bob Wallbridge, joint head of architecture, Hampshire County Council

- Introducing CABE's new client guide for the PCP
- From vision to completion, a step-by-step guide to achieving transformation
- Looking at how good design can help to deliver the curriculum
- A focus on refurbishing and re-modelling primary school buildings

17.00 | PassivHaus: the way to zero carbon schools

Andy Bradley, director, building energy systems, Hulley & Kirkwood

- The problems with existing school design: fresh air, comfort and acoustics
- Critically assessing passive design principles' energy efficiency credentials
- Introducing eco-active
- The targets for space heating and cooling demand, primary energy use and airtightness, and the steps to achieve them

17.30 | Close of stream one

STREAM TWO | Academies

14.15 | Stream chair's welcome

Geoffrey Davies, consultant, Lewis Silkin

14.30 | Design: Zaha Hadid's Evelyn Grace Academy

Matthew Hardcastle, co-founder, Hardcastle Kivotos architects

- Understanding the sponsor and its requirements
- Interpreting the requirements for a design that exceeded expectations
- Breaking down the process and the end-result
- Key lessons to be learned from the consultation process

15.00 | Tracing the ARK

Amanda Spielman, ARK

- An update on ARK's existing academies and progress on the further plans for Birmingham, Portsmouth and Redbridge
- King Solomon Academy in Westminster: the primary academy realised
- The question of facilities management and the best way forward for academies
- Thoughts on education as a driver for the regeneration of tough environments

15.30 | Building better academies

Chris Whitehead, new work director, Balfour Beatty Construction

- Understanding the relationship between the sponsor, the local authority, other stakeholders and the educational vision
- Effective management of the design process
- Successful delivery

16.00 | Question and answer session

16.15 | Close of stream two

Day two

Tuesday 20 October

07.30 | **Networking breakfast**, hosted by the Forum for the Built Environment

09.30 | **Chair's welcome**

09.45 | **Inspirational architecture and design**

Stephen Bayley, one of the country's leading design critics and former creative director at the Millennium Dome

10.15 | **Liverpool's programme for new schools**

Tim Warren, assistant executive director, children's services strategy, Liverpool City Council

- Building schools the Liverpool way: Estates and Transformation
- Living without the LEP: key lessons from wave 2
- The priorities for wave 6: ICT, creativity and PE, sport and health
- Explaining the 4Cs™: curriculum, community, climate for learning and change management

10.45 | **Where is school? The real potential of ICT for learners**

Kristen Weatherby, partners in learning programme manager, Microsoft
Chris Poole, director, looked solutions

- What could learning look like? A glimpse of emerging technologies
- Incremental or step change?
- Building capacity for innovation - implications for teachers and leaders
- Are the images from the movie 'Minority Report' set to become a reality?

11.20 | **Question and answer session**

11.30 | **COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK**

12.00 | **The 'My Space' approach to enhanced consultation**

Geoff Halliwell, director, Bond Bryan

- How co-location changes consultation
- A different way to engage pupils in the design process
- Exploring what children want from the spaces they learn in
- Interpreting the results for meaningful enhancement of the design

12.30 | **What is a Zero Carbon school anyway?**

Andrew Frost, head of Re-Thinking, Willmott Dixon

- Identifying the current drivers towards sustainable schools
- What is 'Zero Carbon'? How do you achieve it, and is zero carbon everything?
- Outlining the potential pitfalls and perils
- What else is on the agenda?

12.55 | **Bringing post occupancy evaluation to education**

Jennifer Thomas, director of research with Ryder Architecture

- Identifying the factors which should be assessed
- How the assessment should be executed
- How the data should be collated and shared

13.20 | **Education investment as a catalyst for regeneration**

Ken Dylor, chair, The British Property Federation Regeneration & Development Committee and Regeneration Investments Ltd

Alistair Walker, partner, Watkins Gray International

- How to harness the patchwork of funding streams for regeneration
- Orchestrating public and private sector interests to achieve wider stakeholder benefits
- Using educational assets to unlock regeneration schemes
- The benefits of regeneration for our schools and colleges, students and local residents

13.45 | **LUNCH & NETWORKING BREAK**

STREAM ONE | Primary Schools

14.45 | **Stream chair's welcome**

15.00 | **Case study: Salford Schools PFI; a case study on best practice and lessons learnt**

Paul Heald, senior contracts manager, Morgan Ashurst

15.30 | **Making the most of re-modelling**

Alex Donaldson, head of partnerships, 3DReid

- Transforming existing buildings to enable transformational education
- Ensuring value for money design and construction
- Achieving financially viable sustainability
- Potential roles for SMEs and how they can get involved

16.00 | **Presenting the world's first centre for carnival arts**

Cany Ash, partner, Ash Sakula

- The vision for the centre – delivering personalised learning for infants and beyond
- How the design captured the spirit of the project and won the brief
- How the centre will deliver regeneration of the wider community

16.30 | **Question and answer session**

16.45 | **Close of stream one**

STREAM TWO | Academies

14.45 | **Stream chair's welcome**

Geoffrey Davies, consultant, Lewis Silkin

15.00 | **The New Sidney Stringer Academy**

Laurence Hartle, consultant project manager, Coventry City Council

- Presenting the educational vision for the academy
- The objectives around curriculum and social activities
- How the new facilities will deliver these objectives
- The stepping stone approach between the school and the new enterprise and innovation centre

15.30 | **Lessons learned from building ULT's northern academies**

John Townson, Townson Associates

16.00 | **United Learning Trust's ICT vision**

Dr Albin Wallace, director of educational development and technologies, United Learning Trust (ULT)

- The context: ULT's national network of academies
- The use of centrally stored ICT resources with local access
- Current thinking on construction and M&E of the learning space in relation to pedagogy
- Breaking the funding bottleneck – steps to accelerate progress

16.30 | **Question and answer session**

16.45 | **Close of stream two**

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