



# Future High Street Summit, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017

## Nottingham Conference Centre

### Future High Street Summit March - Budget Response, Policy Impact, Current Insights and Trends, Placemaking Strategies

#### Agenda: Wednesday March 22nd 2017

8:45 - 9:30	Registrations & Arrival Refreshments: Bowden Suite
	Conference presentations take place in Kilpin Suite
9:30 - 9:45	Welcome and Opening Address, Clare Rayner, Founder, Future High Street Summit
9:45 - 11:15	<p>Opening: The current environment: Kilpin Suite</p> <p>This session reflects on the impact of the March budget on the high street - those who curate it, the businesses that trade there and the consumers that spend there. It considers the latest stats on high street performance and what trends are of relevance to place managers and regeneration professionals</p> <p>Featuring the following Keynotes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What Does the 2017 Rating Revaluation mean for Retailers: John Webber, Colliers</li> <li>- Ensuring Vibrant Places: Jim Hubbard, BRC</li> <li>- Derby's Cathedral Quarter – GBHS winner 2016: Ian Ferguson, PFBB</li> </ul>
11:15 - 11:45	Mid-Morning Break: Future High Street Expo in The Bowden Suite
11:45 - 12:45	<p>Session A: Kilpin Suite - Creating Retail &amp; Social Destinations. The Strategy &amp; Delivery of "The Right Shops &amp; the Best Shops!": Tim Radley, VM-Unleashed</p>
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch and Networking time: Future High Street Expo in Bowden Suite
13:45 - 14:45	<p>Session B: Kilpin Suite - 'Creating the WOW factor': Jeremy Rucker, City Dressing/Blachere Illumination</p>
14:45 - 15:15	Mid-Afternoon Break: Future High Street Expo in Bowden Suite
15:15 - 16:15	<p>Closing: Securing the future of the high street: Kilpin Suite</p> <p>This session aims to close the day on a positive note, with a selection of success stories that showcase the ways in which BIDs, local authorities and town centre partnerships have delivered a positive impact on their high street through a variety of approaches.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TestTown: pop-ups to imagine and create your future place: Gina Wilson, Carnegie UK</li> <li>- Transforming town centres through heritage led regeneration: Paul Thomas, South Kesteven District Council</li> <li>- 80% of retail sales will still be offline by 2020 - #WDYT Good News or Bad News?: Polly Barnfield OBE, Maybe &amp; Kevan Blackadder, Cheltenham BID</li> </ul>
16:15 - 16:30	Clare Rayner: Closing words
	Delegates depart - we look forward to welcoming you at our Digital High Street event in September