

## Programme

- 09.30 **Arrival: Registration and Refreshments**
- 10.00 **Welcome and Introductions**  
**Ewart Wooldridge CBE**, Chief Executive, Leadership Foundation
- 10.10 **Session 1: Setting the scene**  
**Professor Caroline Gipps**, Vice-Chancellor, University of Wolverhampton  
**David Rossington**, Director, Strategy and Performance, Department for Communities and Local Government  
**Matthew Taylor**, Chief Executive, Royal Society of Arts  
*Including Table discussion/reflection.*
- 11.05 **Professor John Goddard**, Emeritus Professor of Regional Development Studies, Newcastle University  
Leading Cities Project Research Findings  
*Table discussion*
- 11.35 **Refreshment Break**
- 11.45 **Session 3: Reflections on engagement**  
**Paul Manners**, Director, National co-ordinating Centre for Public Engagement  
**Professor Robin Hambleton**, Professor of City Leadership, University of West of England, Bristol  
**Dr Su Maddock**, Whitehall Innovation Hub, National School of Government  
*Questions and answers*
- 12.30 **Session 4: Civic Engagement Xchange : Leading Cities Programme initiatives**  
**Dr Tom Kennie**, Leadership Foundation Programme Director, Top Management Programme and Key Associate  
*Table discussion*
- 13.00 **Panel observations, insights, reactions and feedback:**  
**Chair: Professor Steve West**, Vice-Chancellor, University of the West of England, Bristol  
**John Atkinson**, Managing Director, Leadership Centre for Local Government  
**Dr Cathy Garner**, CEO, Manchester Knowledge Capital  
*Questions and answers*
- 13.30 **Closing statement: Developing passion and commitment for civic engagement**  
Pledging Action  
**Ewart Wooldridge**
- 13.40 **Networking Buffet Lunch**
- 14.0 **Close**