

# Civic Voice Annual Conference

## Liverpool Friday 17 April 2026

- 09:30** Registration and tea/coffee
- 09:55** Welcome from Robert Osborne (Chair, Civic Voice)
- 10:00** **Morning Speakers**
- Graham Marshall (Prosocial Place)  
*Backin' Birkenhead: From Grassroots Planning to Community Power*
- Dr Kerry Traynor (University of Liverpool)  
*Destination Bootle: Community Assets in Action*
- Mark Braund (BDP)  
*The Liverpool ONE Masterplan*
- 11:30** Panel Discussion and Q&A chaired by Andrew Jackson (Civic Voice)
- 12:00** Comfort Break
- 12:15** **Keynote Speaker**
- Professor Sally Stone (Manchester School of Architecture)  
*The Future of the Already Built*
- 13:00** Lunch of Scouse served with pickled red cabbage and sourdough
- 14:00** **Afternoon Speakers**
- Dr Paul Jones (Jones URC)  
*Delivering Sustainable Urban Heritage Regeneration*
- Steve Power (Merseyside Buildings Preservation Trust)  
*Lower Duke Street Townscape Heritage Initiative*
- Danny Marsh (Planit)  
*The Regeneration of Liverpool's Historic Central Docks*
- 15:30** Panel Discussion and Q&A chaired by Andrew Jackson (Civic Voice)
- 16:00** Networking
- 16:30** Conference Closes