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Belfast City & Region Place Partnership

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It's a time of unique possibility for Belfast city and the wider region.

A public-private-third sector partnership, the **Belfast City & Region Place Partnership** has a shared commitment to creating places where people want to live, study, work, visit and invest.

In association with ULI Ireland, join us on **Tuesday 05 March 2024** as we take an opportunity to showcase the Belfast city region, highlighting its investment proposition.

Venue: The Great Room, Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin

Time: Registration 16:30 | Start 17:00 | End 19:00

Networking to follow. Light refreshments will be served.



Pat Kenny

Host

Speakers included:



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Chair,
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Chief Executive,
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Leigh Meyer

Belfast Site Head,
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We will examine the crucial economic drivers behind the city region's market opportunities and showcase our reputation for innovation in a place that's open for business and investment.

Also, a shared ambition to push inclusive, sustainable growth – and a renewed focus on welcoming 66,000 new residents to Belfast by 2035 – will require an estimated 31,600 quality new homes.

With US President Joe Biden and his Economic Envoy Joe Kennedy III pledging their commitment to the pursuit of inclusive prosperity – coupled with a strategic geographic location and trading relationship with Europe and GB – the wealth of opportunities is obvious.

Additionally, exploiting the potential of our key position on Ireland's eastern economic corridor – and the potential a Belfast-Dublin partnership offers – underlines how uniquely placed we are to prosper in the years ahead.

Already, we're seeing growing confidence in the Belfast region, and a deep commitment to the future, as evidenced by:

- the [new Ulster University campus](#) transforming Belfast city centre;
- the development of Ireland's largest transport hub – [Belfast Grand Central Station](#) – due to open in 2024/25;
- the ground-breaking [£150m investment by Legal & General](#) to fund the creation of new homes in Titanic Quarter.
- initiation of the first Belfast Region City Deal projects as part of a decade of investment and opportunity including [Belfast Stories](#), the redevelopment of [Bangor Waterfront](#), regeneration of [Newry city centre](#) and [Studio Ulster](#).

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