

AGENDA
State of the Economy Conference
14 December 2023

08:30am	Registration, teas/coffees, pastries and networking
09:00am	Welcome - Stuart Dawkins, President, East Midlands Chamber
09:05am	Welcome - Professor Dan Ladley, Dean of School of Business, University of Leicester
The Economic Perspective	
09:10am (10mins)	Year in review: Chris Hobson, Director of Policy & Insight, East Midlands Chamber
09:20am (15mins)	View from the Bank of England – Rosie Smith, East Midlands Agent, Bank of England
09:35am (15mins)	View from the Markets – Katie Lewczynski, Assistant Vice President Corporate FX, Barclays Bank
09:50am (40mins)	The Big Conversation 1 – <i>‘Economic performance and prospects’</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rosie Smith, East Midlands Agent, Bank of England - Katie Lewczynski, Assistant Vice President Corporate FX, Barclays Bank - Jill Thomas, Managing Director and Owner, Future Life Wealth Management - Professor Stephen Hall, Professor of Economics, School of Business <p>Led by - Chris Hobson, Director of Policy and Insight, East Midlands Chamber</p>
10:30am (15mins)	Break
The Political Perspective	
10:45am (5mins)	Developing a manifesto for East Midlands Businesses: Richard Blackmore, Head of Special Projects, East Midlands Chamber

10:50am (20mins)	What we need from our politicians: Jonathan Geldart, Director General, Institute of Directors
11:10am (15mins)	Labour political input (<i>TBC</i>)
11:25am (15mins)	Conservative political input (<i>TBC</i>)
The Business Perspective	
11:40am (35mins)	<p>The Big Conversation 2 – <i>‘What businesses want from the next 12 months’</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lisa Gilligan, Managing Partner, Leicester, Freeths - Alex Hudson, East Midlands Partner, PWC - Mark Deakin, Director, Cost Management, Turner & Townsend and Chair of East Midlands Chamber, Derbyshire Members Forum - Sandra Wiggins, Managing Director, DPI Ltd - Micro business: <i>TBC</i> <p>Led by Richard Blackmore, Head of Special Projects, East Midlands Chamber</p>
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