

Plymouth and South Devon Freezone stakeholder event

Date: Friday 3rd December, 8am – 11am

Venue: PL1, City College Plymouth

Running time approx. 2.5 – 3 hours – *currently being planned as a physical event but can move to virtual should this be required.*

- 08:00 – 08:05 Housekeeping - Stuart Elford, CEO Devon and Plymouth Chamber of Commerce *(5 minutes)*
- 08:05 – 08:10 Host introduction Jackie Grubb, Chief Executive and Principal, City College Plymouth *(5 minutes)*
- 08:10 – 08:20 Welcome from Anthony Payne, Chair of the Shadow PASD Freezone Board *(10 minutes)*
- 08:20 – 08:35 What does Freeport status mean for the city and surrounding area? Luke Pollard MP *(15 minutes)*
- 08:35 – 08:55 The Freezone, SMEs and the blue/green economy *(20 minutes)*

Total first session 55 minutes

COMFORT BREAK AND REFRESHMENTS 15 minutes (08:55 – 09:10)

- 09:10 – 09:30 The Freezone, skills, labour shortages and recruitment - Sharron Robbie MBE, Managing Director Devon & Cornwall Training Provider Network *(20 minutes)*
- 09:30 – 09:50 The Freezone, supply chain and logistics - Nick Golding, Managing Director SWMAS *(20 minutes)*
- 09:50 – 10:10 How can businesses be involved with the Freeport? *(20 minutes)*

Caroline Cozens, Head of Strategic Programmes, Plymouth City Council

Stuart Elford, Chief Executive, Devon and Plymouth Chamber of Commerce *(5 minutes)*

- 10:10: 10:25 Panel/Q&A *(15 minutes)*

Panel

Stavros Karamperidis
Sharron Robbie
Nick Golding
Richard May

- 10:25 – 10:30 CLOSE Richard May, Head of Oceansgate and Marine Investment, Plymouth City Council (*5 minutes*)

Total second session 80 minutes