

# Business Day

## 8.15 **Breakfast and Registration**

*Networking over coffee and pastries*

## 9.00 **Welcome to Business Day**

*Welcome from George Iacobescu, CEO of Canary Wharf Group  
and Tilly McAuliffe, Chair of LDBEN*

## 9.15 **Business at the Speed of life**

*Deborah Meaden, Entrepreneur & Investor*

## 9.30 **Building a More Competitive Britain**

*Rain Newton-Smith, Chief Economist at the CBI*

## 9.45 **Panel Discussion**

*Expert discussion on the economic transition facing the UK, the impact of a 'No-Deal' Brexit on UK businesses and the future political landscape. Chaired by Siobhan Benita, Lib Dem London Mayoral Candidate*

- *Deborah meaden, Entrepreneur & Investor*
- *Rain Newton-Smith, Chief Economist at the CBI*
- *Chuka Umunna MP, Shadow Cabinet Member for international Trade*

**11.20 Launch of Digital Economy Policy Paper**

*Lord Fox, the liberal Democrat BEIS Spokesperson in the Lords and Lord Clement-Jones, the Liberal Democrat Digital Spokesperson in the Lords. The Launch of a paper outlining the economic and social challenges created by "Big Data", the discussion will centre on the possible role of regulation and options for the ethical use of personal data.*

**11.50 Shadow Chancellor**

*Ed Davey MP, Deputy Leader and Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer*

**12.00 The Leader's Keynote**

*followed by Q&A*

*Jo Swinson, Leader of the Liberal Democrats*

**12.20 Thank you and close**

*Andrew Dixon, Founder of the Lib Dems Business & Entrepreneurs Network*

**12.30 Business Lunch**