

**Thursday  
15<sup>th</sup> June**

# Sefton Economic Forum

## **EVENT**

**Sefton Economic Forum**

## **TIME**

Breakfast & Networking  
**8.15am-9.00am**

Forum  
**9.00am-11.00am**

Growth Hub Marketplace & Networking  
**11am- 12.30pm**

## **LOCATION**

Formby Hall Golf Resort & Spa  
Southport Old Road  
Formby  
L37 0AB

## **BOOKING**

To book your place email  
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### **Christian Spence Economist**



Christian is the founder of Economic Analytics, an Economic Data Lead at Open Innovations and Chief Economist at the Institute of Place Management.

Christian will give an insightful and thought-provoking insight into the current economic climate in the UK.

### **Gordon McDonough Innovate UK Edge**



Gordon is part of the Innovate UK Edge Team. Innovate UK Edge support businesses in developing ideas.

Gordon will also be joined by Michael Hadfield from Innovate UK Edge to talk about the importance of innovation and how businesses can access support to help them innovate.

### **Stuart Barnes Sefton Council**



Stuart is the Assistant Director of Economic Growth & Housing at Sefton Council.

Stuart will provide an update on Sefton Council's Strategic Growth Programme, highlighting recent progress and timelines to delivery on the major projects.

### **Cara Leach Marine Football Club**



Cara will be chairing the forum. Cara is the Commercial Manager at Marine FC, with a longstanding career in sales and marketing. Cara is passionate about building successful partnerships and supporting community partnerships.

Cara's claim to fame is designing the World Cup ball in 2002 whilst working at Adidas.

