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PRE-EVENT PLANNER

KEYNOTE AGENDA

10:00 –
10:05 **Welcome from the Chair**

10:05 –
10:30 **Keynote Address**
Jon Loveday, Director of Infrastructure,
Enterprise and Growth, Infrastructure and
Projects Authority



10:35 –
11:00 **Keynote Address**
Einav Ben Yehuda, Commercial Director,
Defra



11:35 –
12:00 **Creating Commercial Confidence:
Delivering benefits led
infrastructure programmes**
Arvinder Birdi, Partner,
Gardiner & Theobald



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Sophie Donaldson, Assistant Director
Transport and Place,
National Infrastructure Commission



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Morag Stuart, Chief Programme Officer,
New Hospital Programme



**Panel Debate: Balancing
Opportunity and Risk – The
challenges ahead for UK
Infrastructure**
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Future Pipelines Zone



10:30 – **HS2: How to Get Involved**
10:55 **Martyn Cusack**, Supply Chain Manager, HS2 Ltd

11:00 – **Innovation in Infrastructure: Collaboration
Boosts Outcomes**
11:25 **Adam Hicks**, Director – Strategic Partnerships & Major
Projects, Conquip Engineering Group

11:30 – **Getting Involved in the Lower Thames
Crossing**
11:55 **Katharina Ferguson**, Supply Chain Director – Lower
Thames Crossing, National Highways

12:00 – **Protection of Underwater Critical
Infrastructure From an AUKUS Partnership
Perspective**
12:25 **ADS Group**

13:00 – **Pipeline Opportunities with Heathrow**
13:25 **Marta Ayling**, Head of Infrastructure Procurement,
Heathrow Airport

13:30 – **Social Housing – Pipeline Opportunities**
13:55 **John Wallace**, Director of Procurement, Clarion
Housing Group

14:30 – **An Overview of the New Hospital
Programme**
14:55 **Saurabh Bhandari**, Programme Director, New Hospital
Programme

15:00 – **The East Midlands Public Transport Pipeline**
15:25 **Andrew Pritchard** – Director of Policy & Infrastructure,
East Midlands Councils

Sustainability and Social Value Zone



10:10 – **Delivering Social Value Outputs in Construction**
10:35 **Elena González**, Social Value and Legacy Manager, EKF

10:40 – **Implementing Sustainability in Transport
Infrastructure**
11:05 **Kristen Green**, Head of Sustainability, Crown Commercial
Service

11:10 – **Bringing Social Value into Infrastructure
Procurement**
11:35 **Guy Battle**, CEO, Social Value Portal

11:40 – **Practical Implementation of Biodiversity Net
Gain on Infrastructure Projects**
12:05 **Jon Davies**, Director, RSK Wilding

12:10 – **Social Value in Construction**
12:35 **Caroline Romback**, Director – Construction, Copper
Consultancy

12:40 – **Sustainability in Highways**
13:05 **Sue Percy**, Chief Executive, CIHT

Market Insights Zone



13:10 – **The Advantages of the Project 13 Model**
13:35 **Peter Ritson**, Supply Chain Management Lead, Programme
and Project Partners

13:40 – **The State of Manufacturing in the UK**
14:05 **John Pearce**, CEO, Made in Britain

14:10 – **Construction Economics:
Is this the new normal?**
14:35 **Dr David Crosthwaite**, Chief Economist, Building Cost
Information Service

14:40 – **General Election – What does it mean for the
development of energy infrastructure?**
15:05 **Patrick Traynor**, Associate Director (Public Affairs), Copper
Consultancy

15:10 – **Construction Activity and Prospects**
15:35 **Allen Wilen**, Economics Director, Glenigan

Supply Chain Development Zone



10:20 – **Opening up Supply Chains in Major
Infrastructure Projects**
10:45 **CompeteFor**

10:50 – **The Free Support Available at the
Supply Chain Sustainability School**
11:15 **David Emery**, Consultant, Supply Chain
Sustainability School

11:20 – **The Role of Freeports in Driving
Regeneration**
11:45 **Giles Jones**, Project Manager, Liverpool City
Region Freeport

Portfolio and Case Study Zone



13:20 – **Total Embodied Carbon – The dark
side of the construction industry**
13:45 **Zaid Alwan**, Associate Professor, Faculty of
Engineering and Environment, Northumbria
University

13:50 – **The Industrialisation Journey**
14:15 **Trudi Sully**, Impact Lead – Industrialised
Design & Construction, Mott MacDonald

14:50 – **The West Midlands Portfolio**
15:15 **Fiona Latter**, Employer Partnerships Manager,
West Midlands Combined Authority

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