

## Policy Forum for London Keynote Seminar

### Next steps for growth in the Thames Estuary: infrastructure, delivery and developing key sectors

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018

Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Teresa Pearce MP**
- 9.05 - 9.25 **Priorities for unlocking economic growth in the Thames Estuary**  
**Professor Tony Travers**, Director, Institute of Public Affairs and Professor, Department of Government, London School of Economics and Political Science  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 10.05 **Key steps for maintaining the Thames Estuary as a centre of excellence**
- Growth and the role of local authorities*  
**Paul Moore**, Director, Place, Communities and Infrastructure, London Borough of Bexley
- Case study: developing a creative industries hub*  
**Peter Heslip**, Director of South East, Arts Council England
- Next steps for the Thames Estuary production corridor*  
**Chris Paddock**, Director, Regeneris
- Extending the benefits to the whole of the South East*  
**Christian Brodie**, Chair, South East Local Enterprise Partnership
- 10.05 - 10.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Teresa Pearce MP**
- 10.35 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Paul Moore**, Director, Place, Communities and Infrastructure, London Borough of Bexley
- 11.10 - 11.20 **Improving connectivity and boosting investment in the Estuary**  
**Alistair Gale**, Director, Corporate Affairs, Port of London Authority
- 11.20 - 12.00 **Infrastructure, community development and utilising the river**
- Increasing connectivity to the Thames Estuary*  
**Councillor Andrew Bowles**, Leader, Swale Borough Council; Vice Chairman, Thames Gateway Kent Partnership and Member, Kent County Council
- Progress on new river crossings*  
**Beverley Waugh**, Service Director, Major Projects, Atkins
- Developing communities and the potential for housing deals*  
**Steve Cox**, Corporate Director of Place, Thurrock Council
- Unlocking the Thames Gateway - utilising the river for economic development*  
**Dr Richard Longman**, Head of Policy, Thames Gateway Kent Partnership
- 12.00 - 12.25 Questions and comments from the floor with **Alistair Gale**, Director, Corporate Affairs, Port of London Authority
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Next steps for delivering the Thames Estuary 2050 Growth Commission recommendations**  
**Hannah Rignell**, Deputy Head, London and South East, Cities and Local Growth Unit  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for London closing remarks**  
**Paul Moore**, Director, Place, Communities and Infrastructure, London Borough of Bexley  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for London