

Policy Forum for London keynote seminar  
**Next steps for infrastructure development in London and the South East**

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Chair to be announced
- 9.05 **Priorities for future-proofing infrastructure development in London and the next steps for supporting economic growth**  
**Molly Strauss**, Head of Infrastructure, Greater London Authority  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Assessing key challenges for London's economic recovery and meeting objectives of the London Plan, and steps policymakers and infrastructure stakeholders can take to overcome pandemic scars**  
**Andrew Boff AM**, Chair, Planning and Regeneration Committee, London Assembly
- 9.50 **Long-term priorities for London's infrastructure development after the Mayoral elections - balancing economic and social objectives, business needs, and working collaboratively with private and public groups**  
**Daniel Mahoney**, Programme Director for Economy & Infrastructure, LondonFirst  
**Dave Widger**, Director - Urban Advisory, AECOM  
Senior representative, local authority  
Senior representative, investment
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor with **Andrew Boff AM**, Chair, Planning and Regeneration Committee, London Assembly
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**  
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- 10.55 **Next steps for modernising core infrastructure assets in London and building city-wide reliability**  
  
*Future-proofing civil infrastructure for new technologies and services, and overcoming barriers around delivery*  
**Basil Scarsella**, Chief Executive Officer, UK Power Networks  
**Alison Norrish**, Director, Infrastructure London, Arup  
  
*Ensuring London's transport network is fit for purpose and supports intermodal connectivity, and latest thinking on widening links with the South East*  
**Liam McKay**, Director of Corporate Affairs, London City Airport  
Senior representative, public transport  
Senior representative, rail
- 11.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 **Evaluating planning rules in London, how barriers to housing construction and affordable homes can be overcome, and options for enhancing environmental protections**  
**Sarah Sutherland**, Senior Associate, Planning and Compulsory Purchase, Burges Salmon  
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Environment Agency**  
Senior representative, housing  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **The delivery of large-scale infrastructure projects in London and next steps for aligning modernisation with wider UK economic objectives**  
Senior speaker to be announced  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Policy Forum for London closing remarks**  
Chair to be announced  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for London