

**Policy Forum for London keynote seminar  
Developing the London Local Industrial Strategy and key priorities for the recovery from COVID-19 -  
inclusive growth, innovation and wellbeing**

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**\*\*\*Taking place online\*\*\***



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Chair to be announced
- 9.05 **The London Local Industrial Strategy - priorities for policy, communities and business, and tackling the economic impact of COVID-19**  
**Michele Pittini**, Senior Economist and Head of GLA Economics, Greater London Authority  
**Luke Bruce**, Interim Head of Economic Development, Greater London Authority  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Inclusive growth and healthy environments - delivering low-carbon infrastructure, homes, and travel to work**  
**Daniel Mahoney**, Programme Director for Economy and Infrastructure, London First  
**Rupert Walker**, Strategy and Planning Director, South, Network Rail  
**Jo Negrini**, Chief Executive, London Borough of Croydon  
**Emma Frost**, Director of Innovation, Sustainability and Community, London Legacy Development Corporation  
**Lisa Finlay**, Partner, Heatherwick Studio  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Wellbeing and social challenges throughout London - tackling poverty and inequality, and developing employment and high value jobs**  
**Professor Gail Findlay**, Director of Health Improvement, Institute for Health and Human Development, University of East London  
**Councillor Joe Dromey**, Chair, Lewisham Poverty Commission  
**Neil Johnston**, Chief Executive, Paddington Development Trust  
**Richard Brown**, Deputy Director, Centre for London  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Chair to be announced
- 11.15 Break
- 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Tope**, Vice-chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for London and Co-President of London Councils
- 11.30 **Developing healthy cities - an international case study**  
**Richard Blyth**, Head of Policy, Practice Research and International, Royal Town Planning Institute  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 **London's contribution to local economies - enabling economic growth in London to reach neighbouring regions and more widely across the UK**  
**Eddie Curzon**, Regional Director, London and South, CBI  
**Ciaran Gunne-Jones**, Head of Economics, Lichfields  
Senior representative, neighboring local authority  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 Break
- 12.35 **Implementing the Local Industrial Strategy and its place within the Government's wider industrial strategy**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**  
**Lord Tope**, Vice-chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for London and Co-President of London Councils  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Business Forum