

Policy Forum for London Keynote Seminar: Next steps for growth in the Thames Estuary

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 14th March 2019

Venue: Congress Centre, 28 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3LS



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Agenda subject to change

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| 8.30 - 9.00 | Registration and coffee |
| 9.00 - 9.05 | <u>Chair's opening remarks</u>
Councillor Gagan Mohindra , Cabinet Member for Economic Development, Essex County Council |
| 9.05 - 9.35 | <u>Addressing 'fragmented governance' in the region and the way forward for growth</u>
Councillor Paul Carter , Leader, Kent County Council
Councillor Gagan Mohindra , Cabinet Member for Economic Development, Essex County Council |
| 9.35 - 10.05 | <u>Delivering major infrastructure projects in the estuary</u>

<i><u>Priorities for infrastructure development in the region across transport and housing</u></i>
Liam McKay , Director of Corporate Affairs, London City Airport

<i><u>Next steps for major transport projects in the region - investment, improving capacity and next steps for delivery</u></i>
David Manning , Development Director, Lower Thames Crossing, Highways England |
| 10.05 - 10.35 | Questions and comments from the floor with Councillor Paul Carter , Leader, Kent County Council and Councillor Gagan Mohindra , Portfolio Holder for Economic Development, Essex County Council |
| 10.35 - 11.05 | <u>Priorities for growth in the Thames Estuary and the 2050 Growth Commission report</u>
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 |
| 11.05 - 11.10 | <u>Chair's closing remarks</u>
Councillor Gagan Mohindra , Cabinet Member for Economic Development, Essex County Council |
| 11.10 - 11.40 | Coffee |
| 11.40 - 11.45 | <u>Chair's opening remarks</u>
John Howell MP , Chair, River Thames All-Party Parliamentary Group

<u>The future for growth, employment and skills in the region: unlocking the river's potential, supporting the creative industries and improving collaboration between local stakeholders</u> |
| 11.45 - 12.00 | Christian Brodie , Chair, South East Local Enterprise Partnership |
| 12.00 - 12.15 | Dr Philippa Lloyd , Vice-Principal, Policy and Strategic Partnerships, Queen Mary University of London |
| 12.15 - 12.30 | Dr Vanessa Taylor , Lecturer in Environmental History, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Greenwich |
| 12.30 - 12.55 | Questions and comments from the floor |
| 12.55 - 13.00 | <u>Chair's and Policy Forum for London closing remarks</u>
John Howell MP , Chair, River Thames All-Party Parliamentary Group
Michael Ryan , Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for London |