

Policy Forum for London keynote seminar
Economic recovery in London and the South East following COVID-19 - inclusive growth, tackling social issues, wellbeing, and supporting the environment

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 8th December 2020

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



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Murad Qureshi AM, Member, Economy Committee; Member, Planning and Regeneration Committee; and Chair, Housing Committee, London Assembly
- 9.05 **'Introduction to London's Recovery Programme - building a shared vision for a post-COVID future'**
Catherine Glossop, Senior Manager, Economic Strategy, Innovation and Industrial Policy, 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**
Alex Hellier, Head of Strategic Planning, South East, Network Rail
Emma Frost, Director of Innovation, Sustainability and Community, London Legacy Development Corporation
Clare Wildfire, Global Practice Leader, Cities, Mott MacDonald
Rob Turner, Director, Grant Thornton
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, Professor Emeritus, Institute for Connected Communities, 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**
Murad Qureshi AM, Member, Economy Committee; Member, Planning and Regeneration Committee; and Chair, Housing Committee, London Assembly
- 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 - a national and international perspective**
Richard Blyth, Head of Policy, Practice Research and International, Royal Town Planning Institute
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 Break
- 12.00 **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
Peter Taylor, Mayor, Watford Borough Council
Bridget Outtrim, Director, South East Industrial, Savills
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
Helen Crocker, Forum Lead, Policy Forum for London