

## NIPA Annual Conference - Thursday 30 June 2022 The Auditorium, Clifford Chance, Canary Wharf, London Programme

09:30 – Welcome and introduction Steven Norris, Chair, NIPA Council

09:40 – Session 1 – *Progress with the National Infrastructure Planning Reform programme*, Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC)

09:55 – Session 2 *– Update and look ahead (including digital is coming)* from The Planning Inspectorate (PINS): Dr Pauleen Lane and Susannah Guest

10:15 – Session 3 – DLUHC and PINS Q&A

10:25 – Session 4 – *Panel discussion on policy and practice issues with the NSIPs regime*, with representatives of BEIS, Defra, DfT and DLUHC, chaired by NIPA Board Chair Jan Bessell

## 11:10 Morning Coffee

11:40 – Session 5 – *Case Law Update*, a panel discussion with Rebecca Clutten, Stephanie Hall, Victoria Hutton, Heather Sargent and Thea Osmund-Smith, chaired by Michael Humphries QC

12:25 – Session 6 – *Project Hindsight, an introduction to NIPA's new research programme* for NIPA Insights 3, University of the West of England

12:45 – Session 7 – *National Infrastructure Assessment 2023*, James Richardson, Chief Economist, National Infrastructure Commission

13:05 – Introduction to NIPA Early Year Practitioners (EYPs)

## 13:10 Lunch and networking

14:10 – Session 8 – Delivering enabling infrastructure for strategic development sites: lessons from a study of public development corporation and private master developer models, Tom Haslam, formerly of UCL and the recipient of NIPA's Bursary award 2021

14:30 – Session 9 – *A local authority perspective on DCOs*, Wendy Lane, Gravesham Borough Council

14:55 – Session 10 – Future Positive: delivering a positive project outcome – opportunities with Biodiversity Net Gain requirements and EIA reform, Catrin Jones and Peta Donkin, LDA Design

## 15:30 Afternoon Tea

16:00 – Session 11 – The carbon challenge for national infrastructure

16:25 – Session 12 – *Alternatives and Options: How to navigate through the minefield successfully,* Keith Mitchell, Stantec

17:00 Drinks Reception

18:00 Close

Registration will take place between 0845 and 0925 and the conference will finish at 1700 followed by a drinks reception until 1800.

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