



PROGRAMME

- 9:30 Welcome and Introduction**
Steve Norris, Chair, NIPA Council
- 9:35 Implementing the National Infrastructure Planning Reforms**
Anna Payne, MHCLG
- 9:55 Infrastructure Planning Service Update: Performance and Practice**
Dr Pauleen Lane CBE and David Price, The Planning Inspectorate
- 10:25 Infrastructure Strategy and Policy: The Whitehall Panel**
James Harris, NISTA
Alex Bush, MHCLG
Robbie Owen, NIPA Board Director and Secretary & Pinsent Masons **CHAIR**
Samantha Collins-Hill, DfT
Grace Rosinski, DESNZ
- 11:00 MORNING COFFEE**
- 11:30 Working with Local Government**
Matt Fox, Pinsent Masons
Mark Williets, North Kesteven District Council
Joanna Camille-St.Marie, National Grid
- 12:00 National stakeholders in the NSIPs regime**
Luke Wormald, Historic England
James Seymour, Natural England
Anna Sutherland Bamber, IcenI **CHAIR**
Rebecca Coales, Environment Agency
- 12:30 Reflections**
Andrew Tait KC, Francis Taylor Building
- 12:50 LUNCH AND NETWORKING**
- 13:50 NIPA's Insights IV: Delivering Meaningful Consultation under the Planning Act 2008**
Hannah Hickman, UWE
Katie McClymont, UWE



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14:15 Caselaw update: Hot topics in the courts!

Nick Grant, Landmark Gethin Thomas, 39 Essex Chambers
Jonathan Welch, Francis Taylor Building
Michael Humphries KC, NIPA Board Director and Treasurer &
Francis Taylor Building **CHAIR**

15:00 The NIPA Prize 2026

Viral Desai, AtkinsRéalis Peta Donkin, Arcadis Jordan Martin, DWD

15:15 AFTERNOON TEA

15:45 Project Showcase: Delivery in Action!

Martyn Fulcher, East Suffolk County Council
Andy Rutter, Suffolk County Council John Galloway, National Grid
Liz Wood-Griffiths, Thames Tideway Tunnel Alex Higgin, Quod **CHAIR**

16:20 NIPA's Policy and Practice Working Group

Peta Donkin, Arcadis and David Grattan, Grattan Planning,
NIPA Council members and Co Leads of the Working Group

**16:35 Streamlining HRA and EIA: Implementing recommendations
of the Fingleton Nuclear Regulatory Review 2025**

Mustafa Latif-Aramesh, TLT

17:00 Leadership in National Infrastructure Planning

Tom Carpen, NIPA Board Chair

17:15 DRINKS RECEPTION

18:30 CLOSE

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