

**NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE 2017**

Clifford Chance, 10 Upper Bank Street, London, E14 5JJ

The Programme for the Day

(Updated programme will be posted on the NIPA website <https://www.nipa-uk.org/event/annual-conference>)

08:45 **Registration and coffee**

09:25 **Introduction**

Steven Norris, Chair, NIPA Council

SESSION 1: POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

09:30 **The new Government: the view from Whitehall**

Giles Scott, Deputy Director, Energy Infrastructure Planning and Coal Liabilities, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

10:00 **UK National Infrastructure Assessment: progress and next steps**

Matt Crossman, National Infrastructure Commission

10:30 **Developments of National Significance and other infrastructure planning reforms in Wales**

Gareth Phillips, Partner, Pinsent Masons

10:55 **Land value capture and infrastructure projects: a way forward?**

Professor Tony Crook CBE, FAcSS FRTP, Emeritus Professor of Town & Regional Planning and former Pro Vice Chancellor, The University of Sheffield

11:25 Morning Coffee

SESSION 2: DCO PRACTICE

11:55 **NSIPs and DCOs: Summary of the past year**

Sheridan Treger, Senior Associate, Planning & Environment, Berwin Leighton Paisner

12:15 **Update from PINS**

Dr Pauleen Lane and Simone Wilding, The Planning Inspectorate

12:50 **The Mitigation Maze**

Clare Hennessey, Technical Director, WSP

13:20 Lunch kindly sponsored by **FTB - Francis Taylor Building**

14:15 **The impact of NSIPs and DCOs on communities**

Chris Todd, Local Groups Campaigner, Campaign for Better Transport

Chris Pagdin, Planning Aid England Manager, RTPi

SESSION 3: REFORMS, CHANGES, REVIEWS AND INNOVATION

14:50 **Compulsory purchase, temporary possession and land compensation reforms: impact on DCOs and on NSIPs**

Richard Honey, FTB – Francis Taylor Building

15:20 **Environmental, health and equalities impact assessments: where are we now?**

15:50 Afternoon Tea

16:15 **Housing in DCOs: issues and opportunities**

Karl Cradick, Director Planning, Savills

16:45 **Making better use of technology when promoting DCOs**

John Twitchen, Head of Cities and Communities, Professional Construction Strategies Group

17:10 **NIPA's Insights Programme: what next?**

Keith Mitchell, Chairman, Peter Brett Associates LLP and NIPA Board Member

17:30 Drinks Reception kindly sponsored by **Amec Foster Wheeler**

18:45 Close