



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*,
Simon Gallagher, 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 CBE and Simone Wilding

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, Martin Gilmour, DfT and Simon Gallagher 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*, Hannah Hickman, University of the West of England and Aidan While,
Sheffield University

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.

The National Infrastructure Planning Association would like to thank **Clifford Chance** for hosting the conference and the two conference sponsors **LDA Design** and **Stantec**.

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