

Programme

0930 - 0950 Doors Open & Networking

Session One: Unlocking Development Opportunities

0950 - 1100

This session will delve into the planning process and share insight into how to utilise potential development opportunities in planning. We will also hear about best practice for the early stage of planning; when attempting to get plans approved.

Chair: **Varsity Town Planning**; Pippa Cheetham, Planning Director
Strategic Land Group; Paul Smith, Managing Director
Ainscough Strategic Land; Rachael Ainscough, Group Managing Director
Catesby Estates; David Morris, Planning & Operations Director
Royal Town Planning Institute; Victoria Hills, Chief Executive

1100 - 1130 Networking & Exhibition

Blue Green Infrastructure: How Better Planning Can Help Turn Stormwater into an Asset

1105 - 1120

During this insightful presentation Peter Coombs will explore the need for planners to steer sustainable development towards incorporating Blue Green Infrastructure, often referred to as SuDS, to provide multiple benefits for all stakeholders. Against a backdrop of developing human wealth at the expense of the natural environment there is a fundamental shift taking place. Peter will explore the latest drivers to reverse the current trends of increased flooding & pollution spills due to ageing infrastructure, climate change and poorly planned urban growth. Innovzyze specialises in the whole built water cycle with technology that solves the blight of drought as well as flooding. We understand the consequences of failure and the need to improve the way we develop with a more sustainable approach in the future. Blue Green Infrastructure takes storm water flow out of the upstream drainage system reducing the cost of treatment, as well as reducing the risk of flooding, benefitting the environment and all stakeholders but better spatial planning at the outset is absolutely key to success. The presentation will be 10 minutes duration with an opportunity to pose questions during a subsequent Q&A.

Innovzyze; Peter Coombs, MEA Innovation Manager

Session Two: Delivering Major Development Projects

1130 - 1230

This session will consist of a series of presentations around major developments in the pipeline, and how planning permission was achieved followed by a Q&A around the topics raised.

Chair: **CLS Risk Solutions**; Michael Grimwood, Business Development Manager UK
Harworth Group; Tim Love, Executive Director
Cheltenham Borough Council; Tracey Crews, Director of Planning
HIVE Land & Planning; Mark Vaughan, Director

1230 - 1300 Networking & Exhibition

Session Three: Utilising Technology & Innovative Solutions

1300 - 1400

This session will consist of a series of presentations about how technology can be used in order to accelerate the planning process, and will show the benefits of utilizing technology.

Chair: **VU.CITY**; Alex Tosetti, Chief Commercial Officer
Commonplace; Mike Saunders, CEO and Co-founder
Transport for London; Candice Lemaitre, Commercial Development Innovation Lead
Urban Intelligence; Joe Welch, Director

1400 - 1430 Networking, Exhibition & Close
