

# Programme

Breakfast & Registration 0800 - 0830

## Keynote Speakers

0830 - 0900

Senior figures leading the future vision for the Thames Estuary will open the conference, setting the tone and sharing exclusive insights into the importance of the corridor and the phenomenal opportunities that can be unlocked.

### Keynote 1

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### Keynote 2

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### Keynote 3

Corporate Partner

## Session 1: Why the Thames Estuary – Panel Discussion

0900 - 1015

Our first session will comprise of leaders from both the public and private sectors who will highlight the potential for development and set out the objectives for future collaboration and alignment.

**London Borough of Bexley** (Paul Moore; Director of Place, Communities & Infrastructure)

**South East LEP** (Adam Bryan; Managing Director)

**Opportunity South Essex** (Kate Willard; Chair)

**Thames Gateway Kent Partnership** (Matthew Norwell; Chief Executive)

**Thurrock Council** (Lyn Carpenter; Chief Executive)

**UK China Catalyst** (Ken Dytor; Founder & Executive Chairman)

1015 - 1045 Break & Networking

## Session 2: Showcasing Existing Projects – Panel Discussion & Presentations

1045 - 1200

The next session will focus on work which is underway or already planned with several key schemes and projects already acting as a catalyst for future development schemes.

**Ebbfleet Development Corporation** (Ian Piper; Chief Executive Officer)

**Swale Borough Council** (Emma Wiggins; Director - Regeneration)

**Urban Catalyst** (Jason Robinson; Managing Director)

**South Essex College** (Angela O'Donoghue, Chief Executive and Principal)

**Quinn Estates** (Mark Quinn; Chairman & Chief Executive Officer)

**Landsec / Bluewater** (Russell Loveland, Senior Portfolio Director)

1200 - 1230 Lunch & Networking

## Session 3: Vision from the Leadership

1230 - 1330

Public sector leadership shares its ambitions for and contribution to the Thames Estuary 2050 vision

**Thanet District Council** (Madeline Homer, Chief Executive)

**London Borough of Barking and Dagenham** (Chris Naylor; Chief Executive)

**Havering Council** (Andrew Blake-Herbert; Chief Executive and Neil Stubbings, Director for Regeneration)

**Thurrock Council** (Cllr Robert Gledhill, Leader)

**Newham Council** (Katherine Kerswell, Chief Executive)\*

1330 - 1345 Break & Networking

## Session 4: Infrastructure Key to the Thames Estuary – Panel Discussion & Presentations

1345 - 1500

Some of the leading public-sector players within infrastructure will showcase the schemes required to underpin the proposed developments including the Lower Thames Crossing.

**Chair: Tim Allen; Director Land Development Midlands, PBA now part of Stantec**

**Lower Thames Crossing** (Tim Jones; Project Director)

**Port of Tilbury** (Peter Ward; Development & Commercial Director)

**Local London** (Julian Ellerby; Director)

**Thames Estuary Partnership** (Anusha Shah, Chair)

**London City Airport** (Alison Fitzgerald, Chief Operating Officer)\*

1500 - 1515 Break & Networking

## Session 5: Opportunities & Future Development Plans – Panel Discussion & Presentations

1515 - 1630

This session calls upon those who have a vision or proposed plans for major schemes – and they'll be outlining the massive potential they hold and the timescales for delivery and how procurement will be managed.

**Chair: Richard Davidson; Director, Willmott Dixon**

**BexleyCo** (Huw Rhys Lewis; Managing Director)

**Homes England** (Paul Kitson; General Manager, South East)

**Thames Enterprise Park / iSec** (Stephen Lawrence; Chief Executive Officer)

**Southend-on-Sea Council** (Alison Griffin; Chief Executive)

**Swan Housing Association** (Geoff Pearce; Executive Director for Regeneration & Development)

**Weston Homes** (Dawn Wylie, Land Director)

1630 - 1700 Conference Close & Meet the Developer

\*Invited