

Laying the foundations

The future of capital finance and infrastructure



Conference programme

30th May 2012

8.30am – 2.00pm

City of London, Venue TBC

8.30am Registration

9.30am Welcome from conference chair

9.40am **Session 1**

The Current State of Play

A session to set out the current context for capital finance and what options are available to local authorities.

Covering such issues as:

- Capital spending reductions and likely future trends
- Current infrastructure needs
- Local Government's response in the short term to the capital funding challenge
- How the market is responding

Session 1 Speakers

Alison Scott, Assistant Director, Finance and Policy, CIPFA (Confirmed)

Baron McKenzie of Luton (Invited)

Alison Jarrett, Assistant Director Financial Services, Birmingham City Council (Confirmed)



10.30am **Session 2**
The alternatives...

A session to explore the long term alternatives to the PWLB and what steps are currently being taken to make them a reality.

Covering such issues as:

- The potential uptake of local government bonds, either wholesale or retail
- Use of TIF or LABV to fund major projects
- The potential for a LGFA to emerge

Session 2 Speakers

Mark Hellowell, Lecturer of Public Policy, University of Edinburgh (Confirmed)

David Cooper, Head of Infrastructure and Finance, Barclays (Confirmed)

Barbara Moorhouse, Chief Operating Officer, Westminster City Council (Confirmed)

11.15am Coffee Break

11.30am **Session 3**
What can partnership achieve?

A session to explore from, a private sector perspective, what types of future partnership might be available and what support the private sector can provide to help provide the next wave of infrastructure projects.

Covering such issues as:

- How the private sector has been dealing with the capital short fall
- What long term options does the private sector see emerging as an panacea to our infrastructure needs
- What can local government and the private sector do in the short term to make progress and build a solid foundation for future projects



Session 3 Speakers

Dr Paul Blantern, Chief Executive,
Northamptonshire County Council (Confirmed)

Keith Cottrell, Managing Director, Amey
Ventures (Confirmed)

Claire Philips, Corporate Director, Local
Partnerships (Confirmed)

12.15pm Closing Keynote speech
*How government is supporting the next
wave of major infrastructure projects*

Geoffrey Spence, Chief Executive,
Infrastructure UK (Confirmed)

This will be a 15 minute set speech followed by
a 25 minute Q&A

12.55pm Thanks and Summary

1.00pm Lunch

2.00pm Session close



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