

## Day 1

June 25, 2019

- 09:45 **Chair Address**  
09:45 - 09:50  
Henry Rex - *Head of Public Sector*, techUK
- 09:50 **Panel: Bridging the public sector digital skills gap to support long term digital transformation**  
09:50 - 10:30  
Simon Leeming - *Head of the Digital Skills Partnership*, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport  
Paul Schagen - *Head of Operations*, GDS Academy  
Debbie Brown - *Director of Service Reform*, Salford City Council
- 09:55 **Chair Address**  
09:55 - 10:10  
Benjamin Taylor - *Chief Executive*, Public Service Transformation Academy
- 10:05 **Chair Address**  
10:05 - 10:10  
Lynda Rawsthorne - *Director Project Delivery*, Ministry of Justice
- Chair Address**  
10:05 - 10:10  
Graeme McDonald - *Managing Director*, Solace
- Chair Address**  
10:05 - 10:10  
Paul O'Brien - *Chief Executive*, Association for Public Service Excellence
- 10:10 **Panel: Leveraging local networks and all tiers of local government to build resilience across your workforce and communities**  
10:10 - 10:50  
Graeme McDonald - *Managing Director*, Solace  
Gavin Jones - *Chief Executive*, Essex County Council  
Susan Parsonage - *Chief Executive*, Wokingham Council
- Keynote: Update from the Government Chief Property Officer**  
10:10 - 10:30  
Janet Young - *Government Chief Property Officer*, Cabinet Office
- Keynote: Creating the commercial Council - how Rushcliffe is managing risk and investing for the future**  
10:10 - 10:45  
Allen Graham - *Chief Executive*, Rushcliffe Borough Council
- Keynote: Growing the Governments commercial capability**  
10:10 - 10:30  
Gareth Rhys Williams - *Government Chief Commercial Officer & Non-Executive Director*, Cabinet Office
- 10:30 **Keynote: One Public Estate - Creating the conditions for collaboration**  
10:30 - 10:50  
Craig Eggestone - *National Programme Manager - One Public Estate*, Local Government Association
- 10:50 **Case Study: Optimising systems to support smarter procurement**  
10:50 - 11:10  
Richard Hogg - *Managing Director*, Jaggaer
- Shared Questions & Answers**  
10:50 - 11:00
- 10:55 **Case Study: A citizen-centric vision of future government**  
10:55 - 11:25  
Marten Kaevats - *National Digital Adviser*, Government Office of Estonia  
Patrick Stephenson - *Client Managing Director - UK Central Government*, Fujitsu
- 11:15 **Realising the value of commercial cards**  
11:15 - 11:35  
Brian Tomkins - *Global Head of Commercial Cards*, HSBC
- Case Study: The impact of IR35 reforms on public sector organisations**  
11:15 - 11:35  
Louise Rayner - *Founder & CEO*, NumberMill
- 11:25 **Panel: Optimising work spaces to support smarter working**  
11:25 - 12:10  
Mark Williams - *Head of Commercial & Estates*, Crown Prosecution Service  
Andy Read - *Head of Corporate HR*, Crown Prosecution Service  
Paul Bulmer - *Head of Product*, KCOM  
Imogen Farhan - *Researcher*, Reform

- 11:35 Panel: Understanding how to create and maintain a successful collaborative procurement partnership**  
11:35 - 12:15  
Nichola Cooke - *Assistant Director*, STAR Procurement  
Michael Pace - *Managing Director*, NHS London Procurement Partnership  
Will Laing - *Account Director*, Crown Commercial Service  
Louise Capel-Cure - *Contracts Innovation Programme Manager*, Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime
- 11:50 Panel: Maximising the value of data science to enhance public service delivery**  
11:50 - 12:30  
Neill Crump - *Chief Data Officer*, Worcestershire Office of Data Analytics - Worcestershire County Council  
Sid Kalita - *Head of Data Innovation*, Food Standards Agency  
Emma Presley - *Lead Data Scientist*, Department for Work & Pensions  
Shaun Collings - *Regional Director*, Pure Storage
- 12:00 Panel: How to drive cost savings and transformation through shared services**  
12:00 - 12:40  
Tim Whelan - *Director of Service Delivery*, Lewes & Eastbourne District Council  
Adrian Stockbridge - *Head of Strategy, Performance and Change*, Orbis Partnership  
Cllr Peter Fleming - *Chair - Improvement & Innovation Board*, Local Government Association
- 12:05 Panel: Aligning organisational and cultural systems to maximise wellbeing and strengthen**  
12:05 - 12:45  
Caroline Anderson - *Director of Human Resources & Organisational Development*, Great Ormond Street Hospital  
Suzanne Hudson - *Senior Workforce Adviser*, Local Government Association  
Nick Borwell - *Principal*, Civil Service Leadership Academy
- 12:40 Case Study: How STAR's innovative flexible purchasing system transformed learning disability and autism support services**  
12:40 - 12:55  
Nichola Cooke - *Assistant Director*, STAR Procurement
- 12:45 Panel: How to save money and maximise efficiencies through the right estates procurement framework**  
12:45 - 13:20  
Samantha Ulyatt - *Commercial Director of Buildings*, Crown Commercial Service
- 12:55 Case Study: Energising the future of London's energy landscape: London Energy Project's 10 year programme**  
12:55 - 13:10  
Barry Phelps - *Head of Procurement*, Haringey Council  
Joe Baker - *Head of Carbon Management*, Haringey Council
- Panel: A step by step approach to building the smart city - from aspiration to action**  
12:55 - 13:35  
May-N Leow - *Head of Digital Delivery*, Southwark Council  
Tony Sceales - *Sector Coordination Lead - 5G Programme*, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport  
Andy Nash - *Head of Public Sector*, City Fibre  
Breandan Knowlton - *Lead Technical Architect for Innovation*, Government Digital Service  
Dr Kostas Katsaros - *5G Technologist*, Digital Catapult
- 13:05 Case Study: Local Industrial Strategies 'the Oxford-Cambridge Arc'**  
13:05 - 13:50  
Nigel Tipple - *Chief Executive*, Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership  
Richard Harrington - *Chief Executive*, Buckinghamshire Thames Valley Local Enterprise Partnership
- 13:10 Case Study: Delivering HR automation and AI to the Home Office**  
13:10 - 13:30  
Adele Burke - *Managing Consultant*, Veran Performance  
Helen Thiel - *Founding Director*, Veran Performance  
Steph Ashby - *Head of Central Government*, UiPath
- 13:35 Panel: Improving the delivery of high spend, complex and major projects**  
13:35 - 14:15  
David Levy - *Head of Supply Chain*, Waltham Forest  
Barry Phelps - *Head of Procurement*, Haringey Council  
Richard Skelton - *Procurement Service Manager*, ESPO  
Pam Doyle - *Deputy Director*, Cabinet Office
- 13:45 Case Study: Improving space utilisation in the NHS Estate**  
13:45 - 14:15  
Julie Whetton - *Head of Property Management*, NHS Property Services
- 13:55 Panel: What role HR plays when things go wrong**  
13:55 - 14:40  
Karen Grave - *President*, Public Services Peoples Managers' Association  
Simon Robinson - *Managing Director & Employment Solicitor*, Robinson Ralph  
Lorissa Page - *Founder & Director*, LP Consulting
- 14:00 Case Study: The future of PSN connectivity and cloud hosting**  
14:00 - 14:20  
Stephen Jewell - *Director of Public Sector*, UKFast  
Stuart McKean - *Chief Executive & Founder*, Nine23

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- 14:15** ■ **Panel: How to embed commercial skills and thinking into public sector organisations**  
14:15 - 15:00  
Caroline Adlem - *Head of Traded and Commercial Development*, Essex County Council  
David Crowe - *Strategic Director - Commercial Councils*, Local Partnerships  
Mike Burton - *Editorial Director*, Municipal Journal  
John Hubbard - *Director of Commercial & Innovation*, London Borough of Waltham Forest
- 14:40** ■ **Panel: Developing contract management skills to support the delivery of social value**  
14:40 - 15:30  
Nathan Goode - *Head of Strategy & Consulting*, Social Value Portal  
Terry Brewer - *Executive Consultant*, Social Value Portal  
David Levy - *Head of Supply Chain*, Waltham Forest
- 14:40** ■ **Case Study: Making assets work: developing an asset and place strategy**  
14:40 - 15:10  
Catherine Illingworth - *Programme Director*, Surrey Council  
Julian Wain - *Strategic Property Adviser*, Surrey Council
- 14:45** ■ **Case Study: Enterprise low-code and the future of government systems**  
14:45 - 15:05  
Jason Adolf - *Industry Vice President - Global Public Sector*, Appian
- 15:05** ■ **Case Study: The future of work - leading your organisation to financial wellness**  
15:05 - 15:25  
Peter Briffett - *CEO and Founder*, Wage Stream
- 15:30** ■ **Panel: Understanding your user when delivering accessible and inclusive digital services**  
15:30 - 16:10  
Ben Cheetham - *Head of Design & Technology*, Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government  
Jason Kitcat - *Former Executive Director of Corporate Development (Digital Lead)*, Essex County Council  
James Marshall - *Service Lead - Customer Experience and Insight*, Southampton City Council

## Day 2

June 26, 2019

- 09:45 **Chair Address**  
09:45 - 09:50  
Robin Knowles - *Founder & Chief Executive*, Digital Leaders
- 09:50 **Panel: The ethics of technology, managing risks against opportunity**  
09:50 - 10:35  
Nicola Graham - *President*, Socitm  
Simon Daykin - *UK Chief Technology Officer*, Leidos  
Paul Lodge - *Chief Data Officer*, Department for Work & Pensions
- 10:00 **Chair Address**  
10:00 - 10:05  
Karen Grave - *President*, Public Services Peoples Managers' Association
- Chair Address**  
10:00 - 10:05  
William May - *Deputy Director*, Government Commercial Function
- 10:05 **Keynote: The link between leadership and sustainable productivity**  
10:05 - 10:40  
Kristina Murrin CBE - *Chief Executive*, National Leadership Centre
- Keynote: An update from the Crown Commercial Service's new chief executive**  
10:05 - 10:25  
Simon Tse - *Chief Executive*, Crown Commercial Service
- Chair Address**  
10:05 - 10:10  
Julie McEver - *Deputy Corporate Director*, Local Partnerships
- 10:10 **Keynote: Balancing the books - Northamptonshire's £165m challenge**  
10:10 - 10:45  
Theresa Grant - *Chief Executive*, Northamptonshire County Council
- 10:15 **Chair Address:**  
10:15 - 10:20  
Chris Moriarty - *Director of Insight*, Institute of Workplace and Facilities Management
- 10:20 **Keynote: Update from the new Chief Executive of the Government Property Agency**  
10:20 - 10:40  
Steven Boyd - *Chief Executive*, Government Property Agency
- 10:50 **Panel: Best practice approaches to delivering sustainable procurement**  
10:50 - 11:30  
Aaron Reid - *Head of Sustainable Procurement*, Balfour Beatty  
Melissa Bell - *Sustainable Procurement Manager*, YPO  
Rakhee Dave-Shah - *Head of Commissioning and Procurement*, London Borough of Croydon  
Ben Carpenter - *Chief Executive*, Social Value UK
- 11:05 **Panel: Delivering smarter ways of working through smarter workplaces**  
11:05 - 11:50  
Martin Sellar - *Programmes Director*, Government Property Agency  
Debbie Haines - *Head of Human Resources and Organisational Development*, North Lincolnshire Council  
Nolan Bennett - *Programme Director*, North Lincolnshire Council
- 11:10 **Case Study: Knowsley Council - the benefits of adopting low code in local government**  
11:10 - 11:30  
Mark Perry - *IT Exploitation Manager*, Knowsley Council  
Nick Hill - *Founder*, Public Sector Digital Transformation Forum
- 11:15 **Panel: Working cross sector to stimulate local economic growth**  
11:15 - 12:00  
Simon Jeffrey - *Policy Officer*, Centre for Cities  
Gerry Brough - *Director of Place*, Bolton Council  
Stephen McDonald - *Director for Growth*, Barnet Council  
Clive Heaphy - *Chief Financial Officer*, Birmingham City Council
- 11:20 **Case Study: Insight from SPACES on the benefits of strategic cross sector co-location**  
11:20 - 11:40  
Chris Hodgson - *Director of Estates and Facilities & Chair of SPACES*, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust
- 11:40 **Case Study: Lessons from embracing co-location cross government**  
11:40 - 12:00  
Mark Williams - *Head of Commercial & Estates*, Crown Prosecution Service

- 11:55 **The art of the possible - creating the digital mailroom**  
11:55 - 12:15  
Barry Meaden - *Head of Scanning Solutions*, Pitney Bowes
- Panel: Making sense of social value and how best to include it in commissioning & procurement**  
11:55 - 12:35  
Samantha Butler - *Senior Policy Advisor (commissioning, social value & social enterprises)*, Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport  
Snowia Hussain - *Responsible Procurement Lead*, Westminster City Council  
Michael Mousdale - *Partner*, Browne Jacobson  
Catherine Taylor - *Director*, Public Service Transformation Academy
- 12:00 **Shared Questions & Answers**  
12:00 - 12:10
- 12:15 **Case Study: Transforming leadership and culture within Westminster City Council**  
12:15 - 12:35  
Aruj Haider - *Head of Organisational Development*, Westminster City Council  
Ross Toomer - *Managing Director*, TDP Development
- 12:40 **Panel: Local authority investment and regeneration - risk versus reward**  
12:40 - 13:25  
Julie McEver - *Deputy Corporate Director*, Local Partnerships  
David Bentley - *Head of Asset Management*, Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountancy  
Gerry Brough - *Director of Place*, Bolton Council  
Clive Heaphy - *Chief Financial Officer*, Birmingham City Council
- Panel: Digital innovation in government**  
12:40 - 13:20  
Ian Tester - *Head of Product, GovTech Catalyst*, Government Digital Service  
Sebastien Krier - *Policy Adviser*, Office for Artificial Intelligence  
Sue Bateman - *Deputy Director Innovation*, Government Digital Service
- 12:45 **Panel: Greening the public sector estate and moving towards sustainability**  
12:45 - 13:35  
Cllr Russell Bowden - *Leader & Executive Member, Corporate Finance & Property*, Warrington Borough Council  
Richard McWilliams - *Innovation Director*, RE:FIT London  
Cllr Jon Burke - *Executive Member for Energy, Sustainability and Community Services*, Hackney Council
- 13:00 **Panel: Improving the health and well-being of the public sector workforce**  
13:00 - 13:45  
Deborah McKenzie - *Chief People Officer*, Public Health England  
Leatham Green - *Executive Director*, Public Services People Managers Association  
Becky Thoseby - *Group Head of Wellbeing*, Department for Transport  
Jonny Gifford - *Senior Adviser - Organisational Behaviour*, Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development
- Panel: Maximising your procurement profile & engaging early with the supplier market**  
13:00 - 13:40  
Trevor Ingham - *Head of Procurement*, Liverpool City Council  
Sonali Parekh - *Head of Policy*, Federation of Small Businesses  
Peter Schofield - *Head of Integrated Commissioning and Procurement*, Manchester City Council  
Martin Traynor OBE - *Small Business Crown Representative*, Cabinet Office
- 13:45 **Case Study: The intelligent workplace journey at Said Business School, University of Oxford**  
13:45 - 14:05  
Tim Rose - *Digital Learning Technologist*, Said Business School, University of Oxford
- 13:50 **How local government finances can be reengineered to deliver value for money**  
13:50 - 14:20  
Alex Burfitt - *Senior Research Manager*, Audit Commission
- 14:05 **Tussell: Navigating the overcrowded framework market in the public sector**  
14:05 - 14:25  
Gus Tugendhat - *Founder*, Tussell
- 14:10 **Panel: Place making and the future of housing and the high street**  
14:10 - 14:55  
Steve Faber - *Managing Director*, Herts Living  
Charles Amies - *Head of Public Sector Land*, Homes England  
Michelle Warbis - *Regeneration Policy Team Leader*, Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government
- Attract and retain the very best talent, even in uncertain times**  
14:10 - 14:30  
Bernard Tomkins - *Public Sector Sales Manager*, ALD Automotive
- 14:30 **Case Study: Leveraging technology to transform the Isle of Man Central Registry**  
14:30 - 14:50  
Edward Clague - *Deputy Director*, Isle of Man Central Registry
- 14:45 **Keynote: Driving improvements across finance to support front line services**  
14:45 - 15:05  
Mike Driver - *Chief Financial Officer, Ministry of Justice*, Head of the Government Finance Function, HM Treasury

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- 14:50 **Panel: Building capability for a modern commercial function**  
14:50 - 15:30  
Nikki Archer (Bell) - *Deputy Director for Scottish Procurement and Head of Procurement Policy Division, Scottish Government*  
Marco Salzedo - *Director of Commercial Capability, Government Commercial Function*  
Steven Sinclair - *Procurement & Commercial Director, NEPO*
- 14:55 **Developing confident communication skills for leaders**  
14:55 - 15:20  
Anne Walsh - *Communications Coach, Understanding ModernGov*
- 15:15 **Panel: Meeting demand for improved digital infrastructure - delivering the smart city**  
15:15 - 15:55  
Dimitra Simeonidou - *Director of the Smart Internet Lab & Head of the High-Performance Networks group, University of Bristol*  
Robin Knowles - *Founder & Chief Executive, Digital Leaders*  
Raj Mack - *Head of Digital Birmingham, Birmingham City Council*  
Manish Jethwa - *Chief Product & Technology Officer, Yotta*