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2023 East of England Net Zero Conference

20 September 2023, 09:00 – 16:30

Homerton College, Cambridge

Agenda

Time	Session	Room
09:00	Arrival, refreshments, breakout session sign up, and an opportunity to visit display tables	North Wing Auditorium
09:55	Time for everyone to move to the Great Hall	
10:00	Welcome and Introductions Cllr Richard Roberts, Chair of the Regional Climate Change Forum and Leader, Hertfordshire County Council	Great Hall
10:05	Minister Keynote Speech (Recording): How the East of England is supporting UK Net Zero Amanda Solloway MP, Minister for Energy Consumers and Affordability	Great Hall
10:15	Panel Discussion: Achieving Investment to Deliver Net Zero Ambitions Chaired by Daniel Zeichner MP, Co-Chair of the East of England APPG and MP for Cambridge Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Steven Fawkes, Managing Partner, EP Group • Katarzyna Wysocka, Head of Climate Change, Luton Borough Council • Julia Goldsworthy, Head of Social Impact Investment, Legal and General 	Great Hall
10:55	Panel Discussion: Net Zero Innovation Showcase Chaired by Cllr Peter Schwier, Climate Czar, Essex County Council Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Chapman, International Trade Manager, Suffolk Chamber of Commerce • Chris Hulatt, Co-Founder, Octopus Group • Ross Holleron, Head of Innovation, Sero 	Great Hall
11:35	Refreshments, breakout session sign up and opportunity to visit display tables	North Wing Auditorium
11:55	Time for everyone to move to the breakout sessions	

12:00	Breakout Session 1: Breaking the Barriers to Net Zero <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decarbonisation Pathways and Local Area Energy Planning Facilitated by Lily Cairns Haylor, Head of Product, Advanced Infrastructure and Sheryl French, Assistant Director Climate Change and Energy Services, Cambridgeshire County Council Net Zero Skills for Retrofit – Hertfordshire’s Approach Facilitated by Helen Pollock, Clean Growth Manager, Hertfordshire LEP Net Zero Housing Facilitated by Jack Burnham, Head of Affordable Housing, Octopus Group 	Alison Shrubsole Paston Brown Great Hall
12:40	Lunch and an opportunity to visit display tables and network with colleagues from across the region	North Wing Auditorium
13:35	Time for everyone to move to the Great Hall	
13:40	Welcome and Introductions Cllr Kevin Bentley, Chair of Transport East and Leader, Essex County Council	Great Hall
13:45	Transport Decarbonisation in the East of England Cllr Kevin Bentley, Chair of Transport East and Leader, Essex County Council and Cllr Liz Leffman, Interim Chair, England’s Economic Heartland and Leader, Oxfordshire County Council	Great Hall
14:00	Panel Discussion: Aviation Decarbonisation Chaired by Joe Chapman, Head of Corporate Affairs, London Stansted Airport Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Andy Jefferson, Programme Director Sustainable Aviation and Director, A&G Jefferson Limited Elvis Baguma, Innovation Service Specialist, Civil Aviation Authority 	Great Hall
14:45	Refreshments, final opportunity to view display tables and time for everyone to move to the breakout sessions	North Wing Auditorium
15:05	Breakout Session 2: Expert Panels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designing Out Carbon Chaired by Kerry Bangle, Director, Transport Planning, WSP Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> James Golding-Graham, Head of Decarbonisation and Innovation, EEH Christopher McMahon, Programme Services Director, Lower Thames Crossing Accelerating EV Infrastructure Delivery Chaired by Matt Croucher, EV Service Director, Believ Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrew Summers, Chief Executive, TE Katie Pudney, Electric Vehicle and Charging Strategy Lead, Essex County Council 	Alison Shrubsole Paston Brown

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Route to Freight Decarbonisation Chaired by Rupert Lugg, Commercial Projects Lawyer, Bevan Brittan Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chris Ashley, Policy Lead – Environment and Vehicles, RHA - Michael Whittaker, Associate Director - Freight and Fleet, AECOM UK 	Great Hall
15:45	Time for everyone to move to the Great Hall	
15.50	Changing Behaviour for a Changing World Dr Angela Fletton, Head of Behavioural Insights, Suffolk County Council	Great Hall
16:20	Closing Remarks Julie Marson, MP for Hertford and Stortford	Great Hall
16:30	Conference close	

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