



Crown Commercial Service

KEYNOTE ARENA

10.00–10.10 Opening Address
Simon Tse, CEO, Crown Commercial Service



10.35–11.00 Social Value No.1 Agenda
Lorraine Cox, Chair, Social Value Task Force



11.05–11.30 Procurement Act – The State of Play with Less than Six Months to Go
Lindsay Maguire, Deputy Director for Procurement Reform, Cabinet Office



11.35–12.00 Global Factors Impacting on Public Procurement – And How to Mitigate Them
Ian Schollar, Head of Teaching and Learning Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS)



12.05–12.50 Panel Session – Solutions for an Evolving Procurement Landscape – A UK Wide Perspective
Simon Tse, Chief Executive Officer Crown Commercial Service
Nick Ford, Director of Procurement & Property, Scottish Government
John Coyne, Director Commercial & Procurement Welsh Government
Linda O'Hare, Assistant Director, Procurement, BSO Procurement & Logistics Service



PROCUREMENT LEADERS ZONE

13.00–13.05 Opening Address
Grahame Steed, Director of Public Policy, Research and Communications, BiP Solutions

13.35–14.00 Building Better Commercial Practices and Relationships
Sally Guyer, CEO, World Commerce & Contracting

14.05–14.30 From Procurement to Commercial – What Skills We Value Most in the Future
Laura Sellers, Executive and Leadership Coach, Coaching for Procurement Ltd

14.35–15.00 Championing Diversity in Procurement
Tracey Cramond, Chair, Woman in Procurement & Supply Chain Network, Health Care Supply Association



SOCIAL VALUE & NET ZERO ZONE

10.10–10.30 What the Procurement Act Means for Social Value
Darren Knowd, CEO, DRKNOWD Ltd

11.00–11.20 Sustainability in Public Procurement
Ian Schollar, Head of Teaching and Learning, Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS)

11.50–12.10 How to Embed Social Value and Net Zero into your Tendering Process
Gemma Waring, Procurement Consultant, PASS Procurement

12.40–13.00 The NHS Net Zero Supplier Roadmap – Embedding Action and Looking Ahead to Future Milestones
Alexandra Hammond, Head of Sustainable Procurement and Supply Chain, NHS England

13.30–13.50 Social Value in Local Government Procurement
Representative from the Local Government Association



FUTURE OF PROCUREMENT ZONE

10.15–10.35 The Procurement Act - How Buyers Should be Preparing for Change
Gemma Waring, Procurement Consultant, PASS Procurement

10.40–11.00 The Role of eSourcing Providers in Ensuring a Successful Transition to the New Procurement Regulations
Kevin Lewis, Business Development Manager, Delta eSourcing

11.05–11.25 Procurement Reform from a Devolved Perspective
Carl Thomas, Procurement Reform Stakeholder and Policy Lead, Welsh Government

11.30–11.50 The New Skills Required for Successful Public Procurement
Ian Schollar, Head of Teaching & Learning, Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS)

12.20–12.40 Stimulating Innovation in Public Procurement
Ian Brotherston, Head of Government Levers, Innovate UK

12.45–13.05 A Deep Dive into the Competitive Flexible Procedure
Gemma Waring, Procurement Consultant, PASS Procurement



PROCUREMENT EXCELLENCE ZONE

14.00–14.45 GO Awards Panel: Interview with Finalists

14.50–15.10 GO Awards: The Thriving Spaces CIC Project
Sara Lawton, Director, RISE Construction Framework



MARKET ENGAGEMENT ZONE

10.20–10.40 Creating Innovation through Procurement – Delivering Better, Quicker Cheaper Outcomes for the Public Sector
Rikesh Shah, Head of the Innovation Procurement Empowerment Centre (IPEC)

10.45–11.05 Early Engagement – Bridging the Gap Between Public Sector Buyers and Suppliers
Cadence Marketing

11.10–11.30 ICS Procurement Solutions for the NHS
Alison Kerfoot, Head of ICS Procurement Solutions, NHS Shared Business Services

11.35–11.55 Doing Business with Defence
Ministry of Defence

12.00–12.20 Sustainability in Procurement Through Market Engagement WRAP

13.15–13.35 Using the Procurement Act to Enable Smarter and More Effective Market Engagement
Gemma Waring, Procurement Consultant, PASS Procurement

13.40–14.00 Supplying into the Public Sector: Trends, Intel and Opportunities
Dawn MacTaggart, Key Account Manager, Tracker

14.05–14.25 Analysis of New Framework Rules
Michael Murray, NEPRO Lead, NEPO

14.30–14.50 Education Procurement Process
Amy Noble, Director of Procurement, University of Liverpool



SOCIAL HOUSING PROCUREMENT ZONE

10.25–10.45 Introduction from the Chair
John Wallace, Director of Procurement, Clarion Housing Group

10.50–11.10 SME Engagement
Moira Skinner, Founder, Director, Procure Co

11.15–11.35 Constructing the Gold Standard
Darya Bahram, Vice Chair, Radcliffe Housing Society

11.40–12.00 The Evolution of Frameworks Under Reform
David Smith, Director of Strategic Partnerships, South East Consortium (SEC)

12.05–12.25 Sustainability
Emma Briggs, Director of Procurement, Metropolitan Thames Valley

12.55–13.15 National Housing Procurement Association (NHPA)
John Wallace, Director of Procurement, Clarion Housing Group

13.20–13.40 Procuring for Safety and Quality
Rebecca Rees, Head of Public Procurement, Trowers and Hamlin

13.45–14.05 The Case for Collaboration – When and How to Get More?
Gwen Beeken, Managing Director, Procure Plus

14.10–14.30 Social Value in Housing Procurement
Sandra Sewell, Head of Strategic Account Management, Crown Commercial Services

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