



 **KEYNOTE ARENA**


09.55–10.00 **Welcome from the Chair**
Grahame Steed, Director of Public Policy, Research and Communications, BiP Solutions




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




10.10–10.30 **Ministerial Address**
Alex Burghart MP, Parliamentary Secretary for the Cabinet Office




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






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 **PROCUREMENT LEADERS ZONE**

13.00–13.05 **Introduction from the Chair**
Laura Sellers, Executive and Leadership Coach, Coaching for Procurement Ltd

13.05–13.30 **Opening Address**
Gareth Rhys Williams, Government Chief Commercial Officer, Cabinet Office

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

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 **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: Value & Efficiency for Public Sector Construction Frameworks**
Darya Bahram, Research Associate at Centre of Construction Law & Dispute Resolution, King's College London

11.40–12.00 **Social Value in Housing Procurement**
 Crown Commercial Service

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

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- 11.00–11.20** **What the Procurement Act Means for Social Value**
Darren Knowd, CEO, DRKNOWD Ltd
- 11.25–11.45** **Sustainability in Public Procurement**
Ian Schollar, Head of Teaching and Learning, Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS)
- 11.50–12.10** **The Higher Education Journey Towards Net Zero**
Julie-Ann Garton, Managing Director, NWUPC & Don Bowman, Director, LUPC
- 12.15–12.35** **How to Embed Social Value and Net Zero into your Tendering Process**
Gemma Waring, Procurement Consultant, PASS Procurement
- 13.05–13.25** **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**
Peter Schofield, Chair, National Advisory Group, Local Government Association

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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)
- 11.55–12.15** **The Procurement Act – The Burden on Authorities & Transparency for Suppliers**
Alison Walton, Partner, Muckle LLP
- 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
- 13.10–13.30** **How to Approach the Use of AI in the Procurement Process**
Stuart Brown, Senior Associate, Trowers & Hamlins

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

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