



 **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 **Technology, Data and AI – Challenges and Opportunities for Buyers**
Philip Orumwense, Commercial Director and Chief Technology Procurement Officer, Crown Commercial Service



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 **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

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

 **PROCUREMENT EXCELLENCE ZONE**

13.50–14.00 **Introduction to the UK National GO Awards 23/24**
Grahame Steed, Director of Public Policy, Research and Communications, BiP Solutions

14.00–14.20 **Case Study: The Thriving Spaces CIC Project**
Sara Lawton, Director, RISE Construction Framework

14.25–14.45 **Case Study: The Welsh Hospital Pharmacy Programme**
Matthew Perrott, Deputy Head of Commercial Services, Digital Health & Care Wales

14.50–15.10 **Case Study: The National Highways Pavement Delivery Framework**
Catherine Wilkins, Category Management Group Lead - Pavements, National Highways and **Martin Capper**, Head of Procurement, National Highways

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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 **What Impact Do Cyber Attacks Have On Housing Associations?**
Tom Stanley, Commercial Agreement Manager, Crown Commercial Service

12.05–12.25 **The Importance of Impact in Sustainable Procurement – MTVH Key Learnings**
Adam Bevan, Category Manager (Corporate Services) and Sustainability Lead, 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) and **Alan Heron**, Chartered Director of Procurement, Places for People

14.10–14.30 **How To Be a Good Ancestor - Procurement and the Cost of Living Crisis**
Matt Grenier, Business Development Director, The Housing Associations' Charitable Trust

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- 10.30–10.50** **Addressing Sustainability in Procurement**
 Pauline Vella, Delivery Manager, Technical Support, WRAP
- 10.55–11.15** **What the Procurement Act Means for Social Value**
 Darren Knowd, CEO, DRKNOWD Ltd
- 11.20–11.40** **How to Embed Social Value and Net Zero into your Tendering Process**
 Gemma Waring, Procurement Consultant, PASS Procurement
- 11.45–12.05** **The Higher Education Journey Towards Net Zero**
 Julie-Ann Garton, Managing Director, NWUPC & Don Bowman, Director, LUPC
- 12.10–12.30** **Social Value Measurement: Delivering Greater Social Value From Public Contracts**
 Danielle Aberg, Head of Social Impact, Thrive - Social Impact Software
- 13.00–13.20** **Net Zero – Recycling the Procurement Cycle**
 Ian Schollar, Head of Teaching and Learning, Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS)
- 13.25–13.45** **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
- 13.50–14.10** **Social Value in Local Government Procurement**
 Peter Schofield, Chair, National Advisory Group, Local Government Association
- 14.15–14.35** **Applying the Principles of Social Value in the Strategic Commissioning Cycle**
 Natasha Jolob, Member Services Director, Social Value UK

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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** **Future of Procurement – How to Futureproof You!**
 Ian Schollar, Head of Teaching & Learning, Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS)
- 11.05–11.25** **The Role of eSourcing Providers in Ensuring a Successful Transition to the New Procurement Regulations**
 Mark Breakenridge, Business Development Manager, Delta eSourcing
- 11.30–11.50** **Stimulating Innovation in Public Procurement**
 Ian Brotherton, Head of Government Levers, Innovate UK
- 11.55–12.15** **The Procurement Act – The Burden on Authorities & Transparency for Suppliers**
 Alison Walton, Partner, Muckle LLP
- 12.20–12.40** **A Deep Dive into the Competitive Flexible Procedure**
 Gemma Waring, Procurement Consultant, PASS Procurement
- 12.45–13.05** **Procurement Reform from a Devolved Perspective**
 Carl Thomas, Procurement Reform Stakeholder and Policy Lead, Welsh Government
- 13.10–13.30** **How to Approach the Use of AI in the Procurement Process**
 Stuart Brown, Senior Associate, Trowers & Hamlins

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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** **The Engagement Equation: Strategic Partnerships + Best Value = Better Outcomes**
 Tracey Dawes, Solutions Director, Reed Talent Solutions and Lucy Simpson, Category Manager, HR and People, YPO
- 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**
 Catherine Proudlove, SME Lead, Defence Commercial, Ministry of Defence
- 12.00–12.20** **Supplying into the Public Sector: Trends, Intel and Opportunities**
 Dawn MacTaggart, Key Account Manager, Tracker
- 12.25–12.45** **Utilising Frameworks: Establishing Connections Between Public Sector Suppliers, Buyers, and Their Ultimate Recipients**
 Francesca Bowers, Client Lead - Payments for Good, Blackhawk Network and Jose Bacheir, Senior Business Development Manager, Blackhawk Network
- 12.50–13.10** **How Can Improvements in Digital Connectivity Help Drive Inward Investment, Efficiencies in Service Delivery and Business Innovation?**
 Darren Shenkin, Head of Network Strategy, ITS Technology
- 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** **Defence and Security Perspective on the Procurement Act**
 Alex Holden, Comms, Engagement and Implementation Lead, Ministry of Defence and Benjamin English, Head of Procurement Reform, Ministry of Defence
- 14.05–14.25** **Analysis of New Framework Rules**
 Michael Murray, NEPRO Lead, NEPO
- 14.30–14.50** **Early Engagement – Bridging the Gap Between Public Sector Buyers and Suppliers**
 Cadence Marketing
- 14.55–15.15** **Education Procurement Process**
 Amy Noble, Director of Procurement, University of Liverpool

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