

# SHAPING THE NEW LONDON PLAN AND ADDRESSING GROWTH CHALLENGES ACROSS THE WIDER SOUTH EAST

Wider South East Summit,  
13:00-16:00 on 9 December 2016 at Kings College, The Strand, London, WC2R 2LS

## AGENDA

13:00 Registration and networking lunch

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13:30 **Why we're here: Introducing today's debate**

- **Welcome and setting the scene for member input** – Summit facilitator Phil Swann, Executive Chair, Shared Intelligence

*What have we been doing on big issues this last year?*

- **London Plan** and common understanding of technical evidence - Jules Pipe, Deputy Mayor of London
- **Tackling housing delivery barriers** - Cllr Nicolas Heslop, Chairman of South East England Councils
- **Strategic infrastructure** - Cllr David Finch, Chairman of the East of England Infrastructure & Growth Group

**Ask the Panel – Plenary Q&A discussion**

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14:00 **How you can help shape the new Mayor's London Plan**

- **The Mayor's priorities and approach for the new London Plan** – Jules Pipe, Deputy Mayor of London
- **Setting the scene for discussions**, including update on Mayor's '[City for All Londoners](#)' consultation and to what extent London expects to be able to meet its housing needs – John Lett, Greater London Authority

**Interactive member discussions shaping key London Plan issues**

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15:15 **How you can help shape Wider South East priorities for the next year**

- **Setting the scene for discussions** – Phil Swann

**Interactive member discussions shaping Wider South East priorities**

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15:50 **What we are going to do next - actions/agreements**

- **Next steps and conclusions** – Phil Swann
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16:00 Summit close

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**QUESTIONS FOR TABLE DISCUSSION AT THE SUMMIT**

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**Shaping key London Plan issues**

Questions for table discussions:

1. How do we strike the balance between London's housing & employment needs, the Wider South East's needs and environmental and other land use policies or constraints (eg Green Belt)?
  2. What capacity is there for areas to collaborate on options for growth (such as growth corridors and towns inside and outside London or relocation of industry) and what are the opportunities and challenges involved?
  3. Which issues related to the Wider South East could be reflected in the London Plan (eg economic development, transport, water infrastructure, housing and protected land) and what are the opportunities and challenges involved (including the remit of the Mayor and the London Plan)?
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**Shaping Wider South East priorities for 2017**

Questions for table discussions:

***We have limited shared resources, so need to focus/prioritise the most important issues for political engagement/strategic collaboration.***

1. Should we maintain momentum on some/all of the current four broad priority themes? ie:
    - London Plan (including effective engagement and consultation)
    - Tackling housing barriers
    - Strategic infrastructure (also consider eg. waste, water?)
    - Common understanding of evidence (to support plan making and delivery).
  2. Should we consider political engagement/strategic collaboration also/instead on any new themes such as:
    - Wider South East future economic performance
    - Strategic freight distribution, logistics and ports
    - Natural resources and environment
    - Other?
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