

CONFERENCE MODULE PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2008

THAMES GATEWAY FORUM SHOW GUIDE 2008

FREE KEYNOTES

09.30 Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP
Minister for the Thames Gateway,
Communities and Local Government

11.15 Sir Bob Kerslake, chief executive
designate, Homes and Communities Agency;
Joe Montgomery, director general, CLG

13.00 Sir Terry Farrell
Design champion, Thames Gateway
Parklands

13.20 Ian Clement
Deputy Mayor of London

13.40 Stewart Jackson MP
Conservative shadow Thames
Gateway Minister

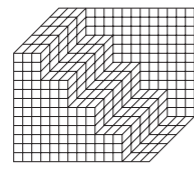
15.15 Richard Simmons
chief executive, CABE

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State of the Gateway LIVE!

10.00

BH1 Thames Gateway - where next?

10.00-11.10
How does the Thames Gateway succeed and move forward in the face of the credit crunch?

Chair: **Dermot Finch**, director, Centre for Cities
David Lunts, London Regional Director, Homes & Communities Agency

Mitchell Leimon, director, Thames Gateway Executive, CLG
Pam Alexander, chief executive, SEEDA representing the Greater South East RDAs
Paul Morrell, deputy chair, CABE
Neels Kriek, managing director, Laing O'Rourke Integrated Solutions

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CAPITA SYMONDS

G1 Investment: the four key drivers

10.00-11.10
Transport, skills, quality of place and housing are the main economic drivers of change. What are the positive effects and uplift on commercial property values expected as a result of their implementation across the Thames Gateway?

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Moderator: **Greg Clark**, global cities and regions advisor
Jim Whelan, director, research department, GVA Grimley
Mike Taylor, director, planning development and regeneration, GVA Grimley
Ian Butt, head of regeneration, Basildon Council
Robyn Pyle, head of urban community development, Land Securities
Chris Moore, head of property, SEEDA

10.00

Progress and lessons from Heart of East Greenwich

10.00-10.25
Rob Clarke, Development Manager, First Base
Philip Dibsdale, Area Director for English Partnerships
Jonathan Ward, Arup

Barking Town Centre Energy Action Area

10.50-11.15
Joe Baker, Climate Change Manager, Barking and Dagenham
Malcolm Ball, director of decentralised energy delivery, LDA

Stratford and the Lower Lea Valley

10.00-10.25
Progress and opportunities in Stratford and the Lower Lea Valley with **Ken Glendinning**, LTGDC's deputy director of development for Lower Lea Valley, and **Wayland Pope**, its director of development

Launch of the Thames Gateway Institute for Sustainability

10.50-11.15
Speakers include **Ian Short**, deputy chief executive, LTGDC, **Jim Brathwaite**, chair SEEDA, and **Jeremy Watson**, director of global research, Arup

11.45

BH2 International best practice case studies

11.45-12.55
Others have achieved sustainable development on the scale and ambition of key elements of the Thames Gateway. What lessons can we learn and apply from successful sustainable communities around the world?

Moderator: **Greg Clark**, global cities and regions advisor
Lars Gemzoe, associate partner, Jan Gehl Associates
Charles Landry, director, Comedia
Paul Lecroart, senior urban planner, IAU Paris

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G2 Facilitating real delivery across the Gateway

11.45-12.55
How planning works best to support the ambitious development targets and give the Gateway a competitive advantage?

Chair: **Deborah Cadman**, chief executive, EEDA
Paul Hudson, director of delivery, Thames Gateway Executive, CLG
Hugh Roberts, director, Colin Buchanan
John Allen, director of planning, LTGDC
Tim Johnson, partner, Davies Arnold Cooper

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11.45

Improving the energy efficiency of existing housing stock

11.45-12.10
Jules Saunderson, task group member, UK Green Building Council

Green grids and the eco region, the contribution of key projects

12.30-12.55
Sarah Sturrock, director of strategy, Thames Gateway Executive, **Eugene Dreyer**, partner, Farrells and contributions from Greening the Gateway Kent & Medway, East London Green Grid and South Essex Green Grid

Southend

11.45-12.10
BBC Essex presenter **Etholle George** hosts with **Mitchell Leimon**, Thames Gateway Executive; **Gary Sullivan**, chair of TGSEP; **Theo Steel**, chairman, Renaissance Southend; and **Rob Tinlin** and **John Lamb**, chief executive and deputy leader of Southend borough council

Swale

12.30-12.55
Ross Gill, programme director with Swale Forward, reports on the infrastructure improvements and job creation opportunities that are giving momentum to Swale's long-term regeneration

14.00

BH3 Progress on the Big Four - economic transformers of the Thames Gateway

14.00-15.10
How are Ebbsfleet Valley, London Gateway, the Lower Lea Valley and Canary Wharf progressing to date and how will they drive the Gateway's physical, economic and social transformation?

Chair: **Harvey McGrath**, chair, London Development Agency
Steve McGuckin, head of Ebbsfleet Valley, Land Securities
Howard Dawber, Canary Wharf Group
John Shimmen, development director, Stratford City
John Gandy, property director for London Gateway, DP World

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G3 Investment in the Thames Gateway

14.00-15.10
Identifying where the money is coming from and what investment models and funding mechanisms are appropriate to securing the investment needed for the Thames Gateway.

Chair: **Ros Dunn**, chief executive, London Thames Gateway Partnership
Robin Butler, deputy chairman, Lend Lease Europe
Matt Black, head of East London and Thames Gateway, CB Richard Ellis
Jeff Alexander, director, global competitiveness, SEEDA

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14.00

Modular construction as part of the solution

14.10-14.35
Ian Kemp, business development director, Caledonian Building Systems
Peter Cartwright, director, Cartwright Pickard Architects

Developing sustainable industries in the Thames Gateway

14.50-15.15
Ian Short, deputy chief executive, LTGDC
Darryl Newport, director of the sustainability research institute, UEL

Greenwich & Woolwich

14.00-14.25
Speakers include **Mark Beigent**, project director, Greenwich Waterfront Regeneration Agency **James Wiggam**, corporate affairs manager, Tesco

Jones Lang LaSalle launch the Kent prospectus

14.30-15.15
Speakers include **Andrew Gould**, head of East London business, Jones Lang LaSalle and **Rob Bennet**, chair of the Thames Gateway Kent Partnership

15.45

BH4 Olympic legacy - who is in charge and what are they doing?

15.45-16.55
The latest thinking on how the London 2012 Games will provide a catalyst that will lead to new opportunities and the long-term success of East London and beyond.

Moderator: **Greg Clark**, global cities and regions advisor
Tom Russell, head of Olympic legacy, LDA
Peter Andrews, chief executive, LTGDC
Dan Labbad, chief executive, Lend Lease UK
Shaun Dawson, chief executive, Lee Valley Regional Park Authority

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G4 Panel debate: Opportunities in a low-carbon Thames Gateway

15.45-16.55
The region has the potential to lead the shift in the UK to a low carbon economy. What might a low-carbon Thames Gateway look like and what are the opportunities?

Chair: **Guy Thompson**, executive director for external affairs, Natural England
Sir Terry Farrell, principal, Farrells
Andrew Marris, chief executive, dcarbon8
Peter Head, director, Arup and CLG's Thames Gateway Innovation Champion
David Wardle, Thames estuary programmes executive, Environment Agency

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15.45

Developing an integrated approach to floodplain development - lessons of LiFE for the Thames Gateway

15.45-16.25
Robert Barker, BACA
Nick Corker, BRE
Angus Jeffrey, LDA Design
Marcus Phillips, senior coastal engineer, Halcrow
Simon Harris, Cyril Sweett
David Altavev, Fulcrum Consulting

Thurrock

15.45-16.10
Will McKee and **Niall Lindsay**, respectively chair and chief executive of Thurrock Thames Gateway Development Corporation, look at the highlights of Thurrock's transformational regeneration

Kent Thameside

16.35-17.00
Mike Snelling, Leader of Gravesham Borough Council chairs this update from Dartford and Gravesend with presentations from designer **Wayne Hemingway** and **Kevin Lynes**, the incoming Chairman of the Kent Thameside Regeneration Partnership. Followed by **drinks reception** to launch the Kent Thameside Waterfront Strategy. **All welcome.**