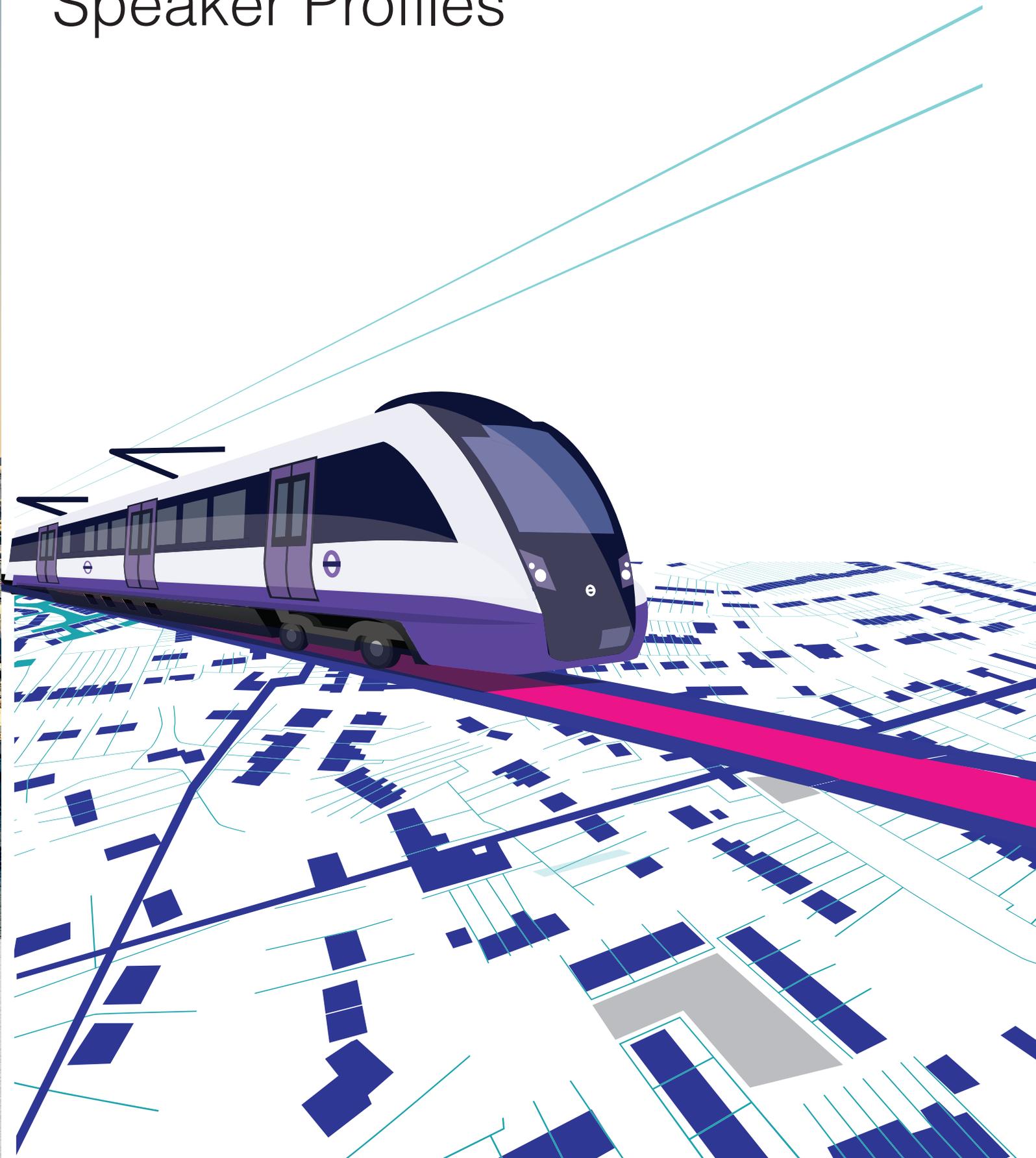


# Speaker Profiles





Simon joined Crossrail 2 in 2015 to lead the Commercial Team at this critical early stage of the £30bn project. He is able to draw on 10 years' experience at Crossrail, where he led both the Investment Planning and Commercial Agreements teams on that £15bn project, and is well placed to provide an insight on how critical early decisions can impact overall success. Simon is an advocate for the application of risk analysis to the development of commercial models, co-authoring the governance module of the Project Initiation Route Map, published by HM Treasury in 2014, and the Complementary Risk Module published in 2016. Recently, he has contributed to the development of the Transport Infrastructure Efficiency Strategy for the Department for Transport and continues to Chair the Infrastructure Risk Group.

**Simon Adams**

Head of Commercial  
Crossrail 2

**11.25 - 12.15**

From Crossrail 1 to Crossrail 2 - lessons learnt - *Panellist*  
*Abbey*



Heidi Alexander was appointed as Sadiq Khan's Deputy Mayor for Transport in June 2018. Before joining the Mayor's team Heidi was the Member of Parliament for Lewisham East from 2010-2018. She served in the Whips' Office before being appointed as Shadow Secretary of State for Health. Between 2006 and 2010 Heidi worked as Deputy Mayor of the London Borough of Lewisham and Cabinet Member for Regeneration.

**Heidi Alexander**

Deputy Mayor for Transport  
Greater London Authority

**15.50 - 16.50**

Investing north and south - getting the green light for Crossrail 2 and Northern Powerhouse Rail - *Panellist*  
*Mountbatten*



Sir John published an independent review on long-term infrastructure planning in the UK in September 2013, which resulted in the National Infrastructure Commission. He is also chairman of the National Express Group and the City & Guilds Group and sits on the boards of the Berkeley Group and Expo 2020.

**Sir John Armitt CBE**

Chair  
National Infrastructure Commission

**09.15 - 10.05**

National Infrastructure Commission - Assessment and Priorities for London -  
*Speaker and panellist*  
*Mountbatten*



Conrad Bailey is the Director of Rail Strategy, Reform and Analysis at the Department for Transport. Previously he was a Director in the National Security Secretariat and the Prime Minister's Defence Policy Adviser in the No 10 Policy Unit. Earlier in his career he led the FCO's Conflict Department. During his early career he worked in the Ministry of Defence on a range of operational and industrial policy issues. Throughout his career he has worked closely with industry partners on a range of complex procurements, industrial strategy issues and promoting exports.

**Conrad Bailey**

Director, Rail Strategy, Reform and Analysis  
Department for Transport

**14.30 - 15.20**

Third party investment in Rail - *Panellist*  
*Abbey*



Georgina Barretta is an urban planner focussed on sustainable and inclusive growth. She is currently engaged in the Inclusive Communities and Reinventing Work programmes at the RSA, exploring socio-economic development alternatives for a sustainable and equitable future. Previous experience includes: West London local authorities Account Manager at TFL where she supported boroughs through various transport and development initiatives (Crossrail 1, HS2, Old Oak Common Opportunity Area among others); Economic Development Advisor to various UK local authorities analysing and responding to the impacts of the recession and budget cuts on residents, jobs and services; Partnership Development Manager leading the University of Kent's role to support Thames Gateway-North Kent's Area Investment Framework and, most proudly, Case Worker at Centrepont Soho supporting young people from homelessness into independent living.

**Georgina Barretta**

Freelance Planning Consultant

**11.25 - 12.15**

Supporting a step-change in housing supply - what's needed from London's infrastructure? - *Panellist*  
*Mountbatten*



David Barwell is Chief Executive of UK and Ireland at AECOM, a premier, fully integrated infrastructure firm that designs, builds, finances and operates assets for governments, businesses and organizations in more than 150 countries. In this role, David leads a team of over 7,000 professionals supporting public and private clients across key infrastructure and property sectors including defence, transportation, water, energy as well as all facets of city planning, design and construction. Over a career spanning more than 30 years, David's vocational background has been in the planning, design and delivery of major infrastructure programs. He has a keen interest in how projects are contracted having worked under many contractual conditions from the very adversarial to highly collaborative. His experience covers the UK, Australia, Asia and the Middle East.

**David Barwell**

Chief Executive, UK and Ireland  
AECOM

**12.15 - 13.05**

Turning vision to reality - overcoming the challenges facing infrastructure planning, funding and delivery - *Panellist*  
*Mountbatten*



As London's first Chief Digital Officer, Theo will play a leading role in realising the Mayor's ambition to make London the world's smartest city, ensuring that the capital's status as a global tech hub helps transform the way public services are designed and delivered, making them more accessible, efficient and responsive to the needs of Londoners. Theo joins with extensive public and private sector experience. As Cabinet member for Finance, Technology & Growth at Camden council, Theo established Camden as London's leading digital borough through its use of public data. He's worked at GovTech accelerator Public Group, advising start-ups on the growing market in local public services, and was previously Head of Policy & Public Affairs for the video games industry's trade body, Ukie.

**Theo Blackwell**  
Chief Digital Officer  
Greater London Authority

**11.25 - 12.15**

Creating a super connected smart London - *Speaker and panellist*  
*Windsor*



Graham is the Global Aviation Practice Leader at Mott MacDonald and Chair of the British Aviation Group. He has nearly 30 years' consultancy experience in the aviation sector – covering all stages of the project development cycle from initial business planning to commissioning and operational readiness. His experience includes work at over 40 airports worldwide, from small regional developments to global hubs, and including projects across Europe, North America, the Middle East, East Asia and Australasia. These have included strategic planning and development studies at major global hubs such as Hong Kong, London Heathrow, Dubai and Istanbul New Airport.

**Graham Bolton**  
Global Practice Leader in Aviation  
Mott MacDonald

**10.05 - 10.30**

Future Mobility - what should London be planning for next? - *Presenter*  
*Mountbatten*



Mairéad Anne Carroll works on delivering London First's housing smart plan objectives in particular on construction skills and modern methods of construction. Mairéad is also leading on our work on innovation in housing. Key areas of interest for Mairéad include architecture, modern methods of construction and skills across the housing sector. Mairéad has worked in housing for the past 15 years. Previously External Affairs Manager at the National Housing Federation, Mairéad was also Head of Policy and External Affairs at East Thames and led the g15's Real London Lives project. Mairéad began her career working with adults with learning disabilities and is keen to see continued, good quality provision in this area. Mairéad has been a board member for Innisfree Housing Association since 2015.

**Mairéad Carroll**  
Programme Director - Housing  
London First

**11.25 - 12.15**

Supporting a step-change in housing supply - what's needed from London's infrastructure? - *Session Chair*  
*Mountbatten*



Adrian Criddle is Vice President in Intel's Sales and Marketing Group and serves as General Manager, Intel UK. In this capacity he represents all of Intel's business groups to provide innovative business solutions for Intel customers and industry partners throughout the UK. Before assuming his current role in early 2018, Criddle was General Manager of Intel's business management group for Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA). He was responsible for the company's business across the region, encompassing supply chain, business management, sales operations and technical enabling for products and services. Previously, Criddle was EMEA Sales Director responsible for all aspects of Intel's business with multinational accounts in the region.

**Adrian Criddle**

Vice President, Sales and Marketing Group  
Country Manager  
Intel Technology UK

**11.25 - 12.15**

Creating a super connected smart London - *Panellist*  
*Windsor*



Graham Cross, HSRL's Chief Executive, is responsible for turning the vision for a southern rail link to Heathrow into reality. Graham has 20 years' experience of developing and improving railways in both the public and private sectors. When Business Development Director at Chiltern Railways from 2008 to 2016, Graham masterminded the development, business case, financing, consenting, contracting, delivery and introduction of Chiltern's new rail service to Oxford, which included a new stretch of railway at Bicester, the upgrade of 10 miles of dilapidated railway, and two new stations at Bicester Village and Oxford Parkway. As a result of this scheme Chiltern Railways is today the fastest growing rail franchise in the UK.

**Graham Cross**

Chief Executive Officer  
Heathrow Southern Rail

**14.30 - 15.20**

Third party investment in Rail - *Panellist*  
*Abbey*



Stephen Dance helps to deliver the UK's most critical infrastructure projects. He heads a team of commercial specialists, based in HM Treasury, that are actively deployed alongside government departments to provide strategic advice, experience and expertise on financing and delivery of complex major projects, principally in economic infrastructure projects including Transport, Energy, Water, Waste and Telecommunications and Housing.

**Stephen Dance**

Head of Infrastructure Delivery  
Infrastructure and Projects Authority

**12.15 - 13.05**

Turning vision to reality - overcoming the challenges facing infrastructure planning, funding and delivery - *Panellist*  
*Mountbatten*



Dr Manuela Di Mauro is the water lead at the National Infrastructure Commission. She is author of the recent report *Preparing for a Drier Future* and the relevant chapter of the National Infrastructure Assessment. Dr Di Mauro is an environmental engineer specialised in developing solutions for managing climate and geological risks. She holds a PhD on the topic, and has worked in consultancy, academia, international organisations and government. Previously Manuela led the flood and water policy analysis for the Committee on Climate Change and the development of a Global Risk Model at the United Nations; and worked on developing options to manage climate and geological risks for the Earth Observatory of Singapore and the engineering consultancy HR Wallingford.

**Dr Manuela Di Mauro**

Water Lead  
National Infrastructure Commission

**14.30 - 15.20**

A long-term plan for London's water resources - *Panellist Windsor*



John Dickie is Director of Strategy and Policy at London First, responsible for the business campaigning group's public policy development and its member management team. A former Deputy Leader of Camden Council in London, John was a member of the current Mayor of London's London Finance Commission, the previous Mayor's Infrastructure Delivery Board and is a member of the King's College Commission on London. His previous senior roles include Head of Corporate Affairs at the BBC, Regulatory Affairs Director at the European Competitive Telecommunications Association and Managing Director of consultancy Prima Europe, later GPC London, where he provided political and policy advice to major international businesses. John started his career at Swiss Bank Corporation International and has degrees from Oxford University and the London Business School.

**John Dickie**

Director of Strategy and Policy  
London First

*Summit Chair*

A long-term plan for London's water resources - *Session Chair Windsor*



Michèle started her career at the Greater London Council (GLC) after completing her PhD in transport and land use planning and became a chartered civil engineer. She spent fifteen years in the private sector with Halcrow Fox becoming the Board Director for urban transport. She joined Transport for London (TfL) in 2000 as Director of Congestion Charging before becoming Managing Director of Planning in 2007. Michèle is now responsible for developing Crossrail 2 and gaining funding and powers for it. Michèle is a visiting professor for UCL and is Chair of an international committee PRESCOM for the UITP which promotes public transport research and best practice globally. Michèle is a Board member for the Major Projects Association and has become a Trustee for the London Transport Museum.

**Michèle Dix CBE**

Managing Director  
Crossrail 2

**09.15 - 10.05**

National Infrastructure Commission - Assessment and Priorities for London - *Panellist Mountbatten*



Paul is Chairman of London First and Bibby Line Group, which is headquartered in Liverpool. Before that he was Chief Executive of the privately-owned construction firm Wates Group. He joined Wates in September 2004 and became Chairman and Chief Executive in April 2006 until 2014. Prior to joining Wates, Paul worked for ICI PLC, spending the first ten years of his career on Teesside. That was followed by 14 years holding various senior positions and living in Brazil, the USA and the Netherlands. Paul is also Chairman of the Board of the charity Teach First, a Board Member of the International Chamber of Commerce ICC (UK), Chancellor of Teesside University and of the Prime Minister's Advisory Committee for The Queen's Awards for Enterprise.

**Paul Drechsler CBE**

Chairman  
London First

**15.50 - 16.50**

Investing north and south - getting the green light for Crossrail 2 and Northern Powerhouse Rail - *Session Chair*  
*Mountbatten*



Karim Elgendy is an architect and sustainability consultant based in London. Over the past two decades he has helped create sustainable buildings and urban environments in the United Kingdom, the United States and the Middle East, and has advised design and engineering practices, management consultancies and think tanks. Karim's project and research interests include developing sustainable, resilient and smart cities, and assessing the role of policy, urban planning, building design and urban mobility in reducing the impact of cities on resources and the environment. He is a public advocate for sustainability and a regular speaker and writer. Karim is the recipient of the 2013 Global Green Building Entrepreneurship Award by the World Green Building Council.

**Karim Elgendy**

Lead Sustainability Architect, Resources and Environment  
DAR

**11.25 - 12.15**

Creating a super connected smart London - *Panellist*  
*Windsor*



For the last year Patrick has been the GLA's Assistant Director for Environment. This covers a range of policy and delivery areas - from Climate Change Adaptation through to new Smart Environmental technologies. A qualified environmental professional with 10 years' experience of integrating sustainability into strategic policy and delivery across London and the South East, Patrick had previously been working on co-developing London's approach to social action and volunteering in the aftermath of the Olympic Games. Having mobilised 90,000 volunteers through the Mayor's Team London programme Patrick has returned to the fold and is keen to integrate those learnings across the environment and sustainability agenda.

**Patrick Feehily**

Assistant Director, Environment  
Greater London Authority

**14.30 - 15.20**

A long-term plan for London's water resources - *Panellist*  
*Windsor*



Emma is the Executive Director for Expansion at Heathrow. She moved to this role in October 2016, her previous role was the Strategy Director. She is a member of the Executive Committee. Prior to joining Heathrow, she held a number of senior positions within the telecoms industry, latterly Group Director of Industry Policy and Regulation with BT Group plc. Emma's career began in commercial and marketing roles for Cable & Wireless before moving into the regulatory arena in 1992 whilst at Hong Kong Telecom. Emma is a qualified Barrister, called to the Bar in 1996 and holds a degree in Law and Marketing. She also sits on the Board of South East Water and BBA Aviation.

**Emma Gilthorpe**

Executive Director Expansion  
London Heathrow Airport

**14.30 - 15.20**

Up and away - supporting growth in London's global air links - *Panellist*  
*Mountbatten*



Lester Hampson has significant experience in mixed use development previously having been responsible for delivering all of Land Securities' large city centre mixed use projects. He is now responsible for delivering the TfL development programme that will see the company become one of London's most active residential developers including becoming a leading player in London's emerging Build to Rent market.

**Lester Hampson**

Property Development Director  
Transport for London

**11.25 - 12.15**

Supporting a step-change in housing supply - what's needed from London's infrastructure? - *Panellist*  
*Mountbatten*



As the Market Director for transport oriented development at SNC-Lavalin's Atkins business, Liam has helped make the UK's biggest transport schemes a success. From HS2 to the regeneration of Old Oak Common to Crossrail, he's led programmes that will make a huge impact on London. He believes that stations are no longer just a place to catch a train, but an essential part of our city's economic growth – in every project he looks to maximise the positive impact stations have on their communities.

**Liam Harrison**

Market Director  
SNC-Lavalin's Atkins business

**11.25 - 12.15**

From Crossrail 1 to Crossrail 2 - lessons learnt - *Panellist*  
*Abbey*



Sir Peter Hendy has been the Chair of Network Rail since July 2015. Sir Peter was previously Commissioner of Transport for London (TfL) since 2006, having served since 2001 as TfL's Managing Director of Surface Transport. He led, and played a key role in preparing for, the successful operation of London's transport for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. He was formerly Deputy Director UK Bus for FirstGroup and previously Managing Director of CentreWest London Buses. He started his transport career in 1975 as a London Transport graduate trainee. Sir Peter was president of the International Public Transport Association (UITP) from 2013 to 2015. He is currently Chair of London Legacy Development Corporation.

**Sir Peter Hendy CBE**

Chair  
Network Rail

**15.50 - 16.50**

Investing north and south - getting the green light for Crossrail 2 and Northern Powerhouse Rail - *Panellist*  
*Mountbatten*



Jamie joined Uber in June 2018 from Amazon, where he was most recently Director of their Electronics division in the UK responsible for both the Retail and Marketplace businesses. Before joining Amazon in 2014, Jamie spent 15 years in telecoms, where he was Managing Director of Virgin Mobile in the UK and launched Virgin Mobile in India and Orange in Thailand. He was also CEO of Virgin Mobile in China for three years and started his career in Asia working for the Swire Group.

**Jamie Heywood**

North and Eastern European Regional General  
Manager  
Uber

**09.05 - 09.10**

Headline Partner remarks  
*Mountbatten*



Cllr Peter John is Chair of London Councils. He has been the leader of the London Borough of Southwark since May 2010 and was appointed to London Councils' executive in 2012. He was born in Weston-Super-Mare and attended his local comprehensive school, before going on to study law at the University of London. After graduating in 1988 he became a barrister. He was elected as a councillor for South Camberwell Ward in 2002 and after serving as group chief whip became leader of Southwark Labour in 2004.

**Cllr Peter John OBE**

Chair  
London Councils

**09.15 - 10.05**

National Infrastructure Commission - Assessment and Priorities for London - *Panellist*  
*Mountbatten*



Fred Jones is the Head of New Mobility for Uber across the UK and Ireland. Operating in more than 40 major cities and towns across the UK, Uber connects users to a safe and convenient ride at the touch of a button. When he joined Uber in 2015 Fred was initially the General Manager for expansion, launching Uber in multiple cities across the UK and Ireland. In his current role as Head of New Mobility, Fred is responsible for ushering the next chapter for Uber; making Uber's transition to zero emission vehicles a reality as well as expanding transport options available in the App to further increase the choice, reliability and affordability of getting from A to B in your city.

**Fred Jones**

Head of New Mobility, UK and Ireland  
Uber

**10.05 - 10.30**

Future of Urban Mobility - *Presenter*  
*Mountbatten*



Shaun Jones was educated in Nottingham and holds an MBA. He was appointed VP of Thales, Ground Transportation Systems in September 2016. Shaun led the team that secured the Four Lines Modernisation contract with London Underground in July 2015. Before joining the transport sector in 2010, Shaun held a VP position with Thales UK Corporate and was the Operations Director for Thales' aerospace business. Shaun is passionate about working closely and collaboratively with customers, and developing our people. He has particular expertise in commercial turnaround projects, with a strong emphasis on the continuous improvements necessary to support sustained business performance and growth. Prior to Thales, Shaun gained over 23 years' experience working in high-tech industries covering defence, commercial and aerospace.

**Shaun Jones**

VP, Ground Transportation Systems  
Thales (UK)

**11.25 - 12.15**

Creating a super connected smart London - *Panellist*  
*Windsor*



Nate Lanxon is a journalist, editor, podcaster, media producer, and occasional public speaker. He is the editor and tech correspondent for Bloomberg, based in London. For over a decade, Nate has particularly focussed on the consumer technology sector, and the trends shaping the global industry. Nate contribute's to most Bloomberg editorial platforms, including the Bloomberg Terminal, Bloomberg.com, Bloomberg Businessweek, Bloomberg Television and Radio, and at live conferences.

**Nate Lanxon**

Global Consumer Technology Editor  
Bloomberg

**11.25 - 12.15**

Creating a super connected smart London - *Session Chair*  
*Windsor*



John is an Executive Director at Peabody leading one of London's largest regeneration programmes which will position Thamesmead as London's New Town creating 20,000 new homes of all tenure types to help meet the capital's housing needs. Previously he spent 6 years as CEO of Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation, a self-funded charitable organisation providing support services to maintain and enhance the world's first garden city. John joined the Heritage foundation from Milton Keynes Partnership, a subsidiary of the Homes and Communities Agency, where he was CEO responsible for the economic and housing growth of the new city. John is a professional member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and has a Master of Arts in Urban Regeneration. He is a voluntary Board member of Wellingborough Homes Housing Association.

**John Lewis**

Executive Director Thamesmead  
Peabody

**11.25 - 12.15**

Supporting a step-change in housing supply - what's needed from London's infrastructure? - *Panellist*  
*Mountbatten*



**Ian Lindsay**

Partner  
Aspire

**11.25 - 12.15**

From Crossrail 1 to Crossrail 2 - lessons learnt - *Panellist*  
*Abbey*

A partner at Aspire strategic land assembly and development management consultants, Ian is a Chartered Surveyor with 30 years client-side experience. For the past 15 years Ian has focused on transport land assembly and value capture solutions. As Land & Property Director at Crossrail (2011-2018), Ian delivered one of the most complex compulsory purchase programmes ever undertaken in the UK and put in place the design, planning and commercial contracts for 3.5m sq.ft of Over-Site development and 190,000 sq.m of public realm. Prior to joining Crossrail Ian spent five years at Network Rail managing the re-development of major stations in partnership with developers, such as Birmingham New Street, Cannon Street and the Shard at London Bridge.



**David Lunts**

Executive Director of Housing and Land  
Greater London Authority

**11.25 - 12.15**

Supporting a step-change in housing supply - what's needed from London's infrastructure? - *Panellist*  
*Mountbatten*

David Lunts is the Interim Head of Paid Service and Executive Director of Housing and Land at the GLA where he leads the work to establish the housing functions that devolved from the HCA and LDA to the Mayor of London in April 2012. From 2008 until May 2011 he was the Executive Director for London at the Homes and Communities Agency. He was previously Executive Director for Policy & Partnerships at the GLA, with responsibility for planning, regeneration, environmental and social policy. Before moving to the GLA in 2005, he was Director of Urban Policy at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. He began his housing and regeneration career in Manchester which included the leadership of the City Challenge renewal of Hulme in the early 1990s.



**Isaac Martin-Barbero**

Chairman and CEO  
Ineco

**12.15 - 13.05**

Turning vision to reality - overcoming the challenges facing infrastructure planning, funding and delivery - *Panellist*  
*Mountbatten*

Isaac joined Ineco as Chairman-CEO in February 2017. Ineco is an engineering company under the Ministry of Development of Spain, specialising in transport infrastructures and mobility, offering innovative solutions in over 50 countries. Previously, Isaac served as Director General for Internationalisation and Business Services at ICEX (Spanish Institute for Foreign Trade-Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness of Spain). Prior to this post, he served as Economic and Commercial Counsellor Head of the Embassy of Spain in Turkey, as well as in Vietnam and Saudi Arabia. He is a State Chartered Economist and Trade Expert, and holds a Law degree from the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. He has been a visiting professor in the MBA programme of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology and has participated in the activities of The World Bank and Oxford Analytica.



Michael O'Callaghan sits on the Board of Building UK, which oversees Kier Construction activities across the UK. With over 30 years' industry experience, Michael has specific responsibilities for client care and new business across the Kier organisation. As an airports specialist, he continues to lead Kier's Aviation Sector approach and is Vice Chairman of the British Aviation Group. Michael qualified as an engineer a long time ago, and also holds an MBA from the University of Plymouth, and is a member of the Institute of Engineering Ireland.

**Michael O'Callaghan**

Director  
Kier Construction

**14.30 - 15.20**

Up and away - supporting growth in London's global air links - *Session Chair*  
*Mountbatten*



Margot Orr Jones is the Director of Future Cities Development at Jacobs. She genuinely believes in the benefits that great cities offer, if we design them right. Her job is to ensure we do. Working globally, Margot has cultivated a strong ability for bigger picture thinking that leads to exceptionally forward-looking developments. Working in the UK, she appreciates the immense opportunities associated with a well-curated development strategy and she knows how to capitalise on it. Margot leads the Cities@Jacobs team which delivers complex, multidisciplinary, game-changing development projects. Innovation, transit oriented development, density, job creation, renewable resources, infrastructure, and environmental rejuvenation are at the heart of her work. Margot balances these essential urban elements to create bankable, buildable, and long lasting cities.

**Margot Orr Jones**

Director of Future Cities Development  
Jacobs

**09.15 - 10.05**

National Infrastructure Commission - Assessment and Priorities for London -  
*Panellist*  
*Mountbatten*



Ken was appointed as Divisional Chief Executive of London Stansted Airport in August 2017. Prior to this he was Divisional Chief Executive of Manchester Airport. Ken was appointed to the MAG Board in January 2012, on joining the Group as its Chief Commercial Officer. Prior to joining MAG he spent six years with Ryanair Holdings Plc, initially as Head of Revenue Management and latterly as Director of New Route Development. A Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, his previous experience includes Musgrave Group, a leading Irish based retailer, and Credit Suisse First Boston.

**Ken O'Toole**

Chief Executive Officer  
London Stansted Airport

**14.30 - 15.20**

Up and away - supporting growth in London's global air links - *Panellist*  
*Mountbatten*



Robbie is Head of Infrastructure Planning and Government Affairs at Pinsent Masons. He has over 30 years' experience of promoting a wide range of nationally significant infrastructure projects through planning and consenting processes - whether Development Consent Orders, Transport and Works Act Orders, Hybrid Bills or other means. His current projects include Heathrow's third runway. Robbie is also the founder, a Board member and Secretary of the National Infrastructure Planning Association (NIPA). He advised the Armitage Infrastructure Review between 2013 and 2015 and was a member of the Executive Group for National Needs Assessment: A Vision for UK Infrastructure which reported in October 2016. He is a member of the UK's National Infrastructure Commission's Expert Advisory Group and is also regularly active in a number of other infrastructure bodies and groups.

**Robbie Owen**

Head of Infrastructure Planning and Government Affairs  
Pinsent Masons

**09.15 - 10.05**

National Infrastructure Commission - Assessment and Priorities for London -  
*Session Chair*  
*Mountbatten*



Liz Peace was Chief Executive of the British Property Federation for thirteen years until her retirement in 2014. She was awarded a CBE in 2008 for services to the property industry. Liz now has a portfolio career with a range of non-executive, advisory and charity roles, at Howard de Walden Estates, RPS plc, RDI REIT plc, Holtby Turner, and the Churches Conservation Trust. She is Chair of LandAid, the Architectural Heritage Fund and the Centre for London and President of the Property Litigation Association. She is a member of the Mayor of London's Homes for Londoners Board and chairs the Government Property Agency. In 2017 Liz was appointed Chairman of the Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation (OPDC).

**Liz Peace CBE**

Chair  
Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation

**16.50 - 17.40**

High Speed 2 - Unlocking the potential at Euston and Old Oak Common -  
*Panellist*  
*Mountbatten*



Jules Pipe is the Deputy Mayor for Planning, Regeneration and Skills. He is working on key priorities for the Mayor, including: major regeneration projects across the capital, providing young people and adults with the skills they need for their careers, ensuring London's infrastructure needs are delivered to benefit all Londoners, and leading on revising the London Plan. Jules has unrivalled knowledge of London government, becoming the first directly elected mayor of Hackney in 2002 and serving as Chair of London Councils from June 2010 to July 2016.

**Jules Pipe CBE**

Deputy Mayor for Planning, Regeneration and Skills  
Greater London Authority

**16.50 - 17.40**

High Speed 2 - Unlocking the potential at Euston and Old Oak Common -  
*Panellist*  
*Mountbatten*



**Valerie Shawcross CBE**  
Former Deputy Mayor for Transport

Valerie Shawcross was formerly Mayor Sadiq Khan's Deputy Mayor for Transport. Prior to that appointment, Valerie was the London Assembly Member for Lambeth & Southwark a position she was first elected to in 2000 and held until she stood down from the Assembly in May 2016. Since 2008, Valerie annually held the alternate roles of Chair and Deputy Chair of the Assembly Transport Committee and was also the London Assembly Labour Group's Transport spokesperson. From 2000 to 2008 she was the Chair of the London Fire & Emergency Planning Authority (LFEPA). Before being elected to the London Assembly Val was a councillor in the London Borough of Croydon, having been elected in 1994 and becoming council Leader in 1997.

**12.15 - 13.05**

Turning vision to reality - overcoming the challenges facing infrastructure planning, funding and delivery - *Panellist*  
*Mountbatten*



**Robert Sinclair**  
Chief Executive Officer  
London City Airport

Robert Sinclair joined London City Airport (LCA) as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) on 30th October 2017, bringing a broad range of airport management and general business experience with him to the role. Prior to his role at LCA, Robert was CEO of Bristol Airport for nine years between 2008 and 2017. Prior to his role at Bristol Airport, Robert was Chief Financial Officer at Auckland Airport with responsibility for the finance, strategy, corporate affairs and IT divisions at New Zealand's international gateway airport. Robert is a qualified lawyer and chartered accountant. He is a Board member of the Airport Operator's Association, the UK's airport trade association, and Airport's Council International Europe, Europe's airport trade association.

**14.30 - 15.20**

Up and away - supporting growth in London's global air links - *Panellist*  
*Mountbatten*



**Rachel Skinner**  
Executive Director, Development  
WSP

Rachel is Head of Development at WSP and a Vice President of the Institution of Civil Engineers. Rachel works with public and private sector clients in London and elsewhere in the UK, and has authored and co-authored recent publications on autonomous vehicles and place-making, digital technology and its potential for infrastructure, industry innovation and collaboration. In 2016, Rachel was named within The Telegraph's inaugural list of the Top 50 Influential Women in Engineering, and in 2017 won both "Best Woman Civil Engineer" and "Most Distinguished Winner" at the European Women in Construction and Engineering Awards.

**10.05 - 10.30**

Future Mobility - what should London be planning for next? Autonomous Vehicles and Future Opportunities - *Presenter*  
*Mountbatten*



Mark joined HS2 Ltd in March 2017; he has some 30 years' experience including leadership roles in engineering, project and programme management and business operations. Having worked for client, consulting and delivery organisations, Mark has a successful track record across a mix of major organisations and investment programmes, and worked on both the London 2012 Olympics and Crossrail. He was previously the European MD of engineering and projects company CH2M. Mark started his career as a technician apprentice on the London Underground. He is a visiting Professor at the Bartlett school of Construction and Project Management at UCL and an honorary fellow of both the Association for Project Management and the Institution of Civil Engineers.

**Mark Thurston**

Chief Executive Officer  
High Speed 2

**16.50 - 17.40**

High Speed 2 - Unlocking the potential at Euston and Old Oak Common -  
*Speaker and panellist*  
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Paul is a member of the Executive Committee of WSP in the UK. He is responsible for WSP's strategic growth activities and is lead director for some of WSP's largest private sector clients both in the UK and globally. As part of Paul's strategic growth role he has executive responsibility for Marketing & Comms, business development, bidding and proposals, key client management and client feedback for WSP's work across all sectors in the UK. Paul is actively involved on a number of high profile multi-discipline projects in London including 150 Bishopsgate, a 1.2 million ft2 EMEA headquarters for a US investment bank and HS2. Paul is also a member of WSP's Global Buildings Leadership Team which is responsible for leveraging global skills and relationships for the benefit of clients worldwide.

**Paul Tremble**

Executive Director for Strategic Growth  
WSP

**16.50 - 17.40**

High Speed 2 - Unlocking the potential at Euston and Old Oak Common -  
*Panellist*  
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Jeremy joined Network Rail in 2016. He was formerly senior vice president for finance at Alstom Transport in France, responsible for investor management, financial performance and control and project finance. Previously he spent 14 years at Rolls-Royce in a range of senior finance and supply chain roles in the UK and the United States. Jeremy is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and has a Masters in manufacturing from the University of Cambridge.

**Jeremy Westlake**

Chief Financial Officer  
Network Rail

**14.30 - 15.20**

Third party investment in rail - *Speaker and Panellist*  
*Abbey*



Jasmine is Chief Executive of London First, convening business leaders to keep the UK's capital city globally competitive and working for the whole country. She is a non-executive director of BT Group and of Standard Chartered Bank, where she chairs the Brand, Values and Conduct Committee. From 2005 to 2015, Jasmine was CEO of Save the Children UK and then she brought together all 30 members of the federation to create Save the Children International, aligning 25,000 staff in 120 countries behind a single mission, strategy and campaigning voice, growing the global budget to over 2 billion USD. Jasmine's experience in the non-profit sector began in 1999 when she worked in West Africa with Oxfam.

**Jasmine Whitbread**

Chief Executive  
London First

**08.55 - 09.00**

Welcome address and Investing north and south - getting the green light for Crossrail 2 and Northern Powerhouse Rail - Panellist  
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Stewart Wingate joined Gatwick Airport as Chief Executive Officer in December 2009. Stewart joined Gatwick Airport from BAA Airports Limited where he spent five years in senior management roles at several airports. He was Managing Director of London's Stansted Airport (2007-2009), Chief Executive Officer of Budapest Airport (2005-2007) and Customer Services Director of Glasgow Airport (2004-2005). Stewart holds a Masters degree in Business Administration with distinction and a first-class honours degree in electrical and electronic engineering. He is a Chartered Engineer and a Fellow of the Institute of Engineering and Technology.

**Stewart Wingate**

Chief Executive Officer  
London Gatwick Airport

**14.30 - 15.20**

Up and away - supporting growth in London's global air links - *Panellist*  
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