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Thursday 27 March 2014
09:00-17:00
(Registration from 08:30)

LSE, Saw Swee Hock Student
Centre, 1 Sheffield Street,
London, WC2A 2AP

In association with Westminster City Council and Westminster Property Association, sponsored by Berwin Leighton Paisner



The City of Westminster is a national and global centre of employment and industry, containing more enterprises and employees than any other London borough. This NLA on Location event - to be held in LSE's spectacular new student building designed by O'Donnell + Tuomey -

will examine the opportunities in the City, the strategic direction the borough is taking and look at key housing, commercial and infrastructure projects. The morning conference will be followed by a networking lunch and afternoon tours during which delegates will have the opportunity to visit a number of Westminster's key areas of change. Paddington, Soho, East Oxford Street and Covent Garden.

09:00-13:00 Morning conference

The morning conference will focus on the City of Westminster's strategic planning objectives, examining issues such as tall buildings, conservation, neighbourhood planning and change of use. Key stakeholders will also discuss housing in the borough, major transport and infrastructure projects and Westminster's public realm.

13:00-14:00 Networking Lunch

Delegates will have the opportunity to network over a buffet lunch.

14:00-17:00 Walking Tours

Walking tours will be led by Westminster's senior Built Environment Officers along with developers active across each of the City's key areas of activity.

Tour A: Covent Garden

Led by Capital & Counties Properties PLC and Lydia Clarkson, Area Programme Manager, Westminster City Council, supported by Kohn Pederson Fox Associated and John Robertson Architects

Speakers

Cllr Robert Davis, Deputy Leader, **Westminster City Council**

Daniel Van Gelder, Chairman, **Westminster Property Association**

Rob Harris, Principal, **Ramidus Consulting**

Nigel Hughes, Estate Surveyor, **Grosvenor**

Rosemarie MacQueen, Strategic Director for Built Environment, **Westminster City Council**

Lucy Musgrave, Director, **Publica**

Sir Peter Rogers, Chairman, **New West End Company**

David Rowe, Head of Borough Projects and Programmes, **TfL**

Tim Smith, Partner – Planning & Environment, **Berwin Leighton Paisner**

Michael Squire, Partner, **Squire and Partners**
Peter Murray, Chairman, **NLA (Chair)**

Speakers names confirmed at time of publication, but may be subject to change.

Tour B: Paddington

Led by Graham King, Head of Strategic Planning and Transport, Westminster City Council and the Paddington Waterside Partnership and Westminster Council, supported by European Land and Property, Robin Partington Architects, Grimshaw Architects and Weston Williamson+Partners

Tour C: Mayfair

Led by Grosvenor and Westminster Council, supported by British Land, Bennetts Associates, Latitude Architects

Tour D: Soho and East Oxford Street

Led by Robert Ayton, Head of Design - Central Team, Development Planning, Westminster City Council and Sarah Gatehouse, Area Team Leader, Westminster City Council, supported by Hawkins Brown, MAKE and Lifschutz Davidson Sanderson