

Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects Forum 2022

1-2 March 2022 | London

Attend this event to understand how to navigate the **NSIP planning process** to successfully be granted a **development consent order**. You will receive practical guidance on all aspects of the process, which you can apply to your project, and hear the latest updates on **policy** impacting **major infrastructure planning** to ensure your development in meeting the **latest requirements**.

Just some of the industry leading speakers:



Susannah Guest
Operations Lead - Project Speed
Planning Inspectorate



Jenny Preece
Deputy Director - Planning
**Department for Levelling Up,
Housing and Communities**



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Partner
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Ben Lewis
Infrastructure and Environment
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Mustafa Latif Aramesh
Legal Director
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Carly Vince
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Consents Manager
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DCO Programme Manager
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Day 1 Agenda | 1st March 2022

08:45 Registration and refreshments

09:30 **Chair's welcome and opening remarks**
Gideon Amos *Managing Director* Amos Ellis Consulting

Part 1: Changing policy, Project Speed and successfully creating your application

09:40 **The future of major infrastructure planning: updates on Project Speed and wider policy changes impacting the NSIP process**

Jenny Preece *Deputy Director* Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

10:05 **Planning Inspectorate update: latest updates and guidance**

- How time savings have been achieved
- What have been the impacts?

Susannah Guest *Operations Lead -Project Speed* Planning Inspectorate

10:30 **Panel Discussion: Speeding up the NSIP process - what is possible and how can it be achieved?**

Stewart Patience *DCO Programme Manager* National Highways
Philip Ridley *Head of Planning and Coastal Management* East Suffolk Council
Duncan O'Connor *Partner* BDB Pitmans

11:10 Morning refreshments and networking

11:40 **Case study: speeding up pre-application**

- How time savings have been achieved
- What have been the impacts?

Lee Hillyard *Project Director - A66 Northern Trans-Pennine Project* National Highways

Part 2: Latest national policy statement updates and case making

12:05 **National policy statements - where are we now?**

Liz Dunn *Partner* Burges Salmon

13:10 Networking Lunch

Part 3: Meeting net zero targets and environmental requirements

13:55 **Updated environmental policy and the impact on project development**

14:20 **Achieving net zero - practical strategies to reduce carbon emissions and meet climate change targets**

14:45 **Practically measuring and implementing biodiversity net gain into your project application**

15:10 Afternoon refreshments and networking

Part 4: Engaging with statutory consultees and communities

15:40 **Early engagement with local authorities and their role throughout project development**

16:05 **Successfully designing and delivering consultation and ongoing engagement strategies**
Speaker from Counter Context

16:30 **Panel discussion: what is the future of infrastructure in a changing world - what infrastructure is needed and how to plan for this?**

17:10 **Chair's closing remarks**
Gideon Amos *Managing Director* Amos Ellis Consulting

Close of day 1 and networking drinks



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Day 2 Agenda | 2nd March 2022

08:45 Registration and refreshments

09:30 **Chair's welcome and opening remarks**
Gideon Amos *Managing Director* Amos Ellis Consulting

Part 5: Progressing to examination - how to prepare for and complete examination

09:40 **Keynote**

10:05 **The importance of project design throughout the NSIP process**

- The value of good design at each stage of development

10:30 **Managing the compulsory purchase and land acquisition process**

- Can compulsory purchase be used for biodiversity net gain?
- The timeline of compulsory purchase within project development

10:55 **Including options in applications - how can it, and should it, be done?**

- Deciding if your project needs alternatives - is it the right approach?
- What are the benefits of including options?

11:20 Morning refreshments and networking

11:50 **Lessons from recent DCO applications, delays and decisions**

Mustafa Latif-Aramesh *Legal Director* BDB Pitmans

12:15 **Completing examination - guidance and insight on how to prepare and navigate examination**

- Team and resources required

Part 6: Next steps following consent - implementing your DCO and progressing to construction

12:05 **Amendments - what can be done?**

13:05 **Including flexibility within your application to improve project delivery**

13:30 Networking Lunch

14:30 **What do recent judicial reviews mean for future projects? Implications and risks of challenges**

Melissa Murphy *Barrister* Francis Taylor Building

14:55 **Panel discussion: Successfully implementing and delivering DCOs - how can projects reach construction more quickly?**

Catherine Sibley *Consents Compliance Lead* ScottishPower Renewables

15:35 **Local authorities involvement in the discharge of requirements and project approval**

Philip Ridley *Head of Planning and Coastal Management* East Suffolk Council
Carly Vince *Chief Planning Officer* EDF Energy

16:00 Afternoon refreshments and networking

15:40 **The future of the grid and what this means for NSIPs**

Liz Wells *Consents Manager* National Grid Ventures

16:55 **Panel discussion: Lessons and guidance from all stages of the process - what are the challenges and how to avoid these?**

Carly Vince *Chief Planning Officer* EDF Energy
Sarah Lewis *Lead Specialist - Infrastructure* Historic England
Liz Dunn *Partner* Burges Salmon

17:35 **Chair's closing remarks**

Gideon Amos *Managing Director* Amos Ellis Consulting

Close of day 2

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