

Appendix A

Member Training

Provider/Course	Date & Time	Location	Costs	Attendee Requests

Conferences

Provider/Course	Date & Time	Location	Costs	Attendee Requests
NI Housing Conference	<i>Tuesday, 1 September 2020</i>	Virtual	£95 plus VAT	
Centre for Cross Border Studies' 21st Annual Conference "Reassessing and Reconfiguring North-South and East-West relations in a changing landscape"	Friday 25th September	Virtual	NIL	
<i>Policy Forum for Northern Ireland</i> Priorities for infrastructure - key projects, investment and delivery	<i>Wednesday, 21st October 2020</i>	Virtual	£190 plus VAT	
Agenda NI Northern Ireland Infrastructure Investment Conference 2020	<i>Thursday 5 November 2020</i>	Virtual	£185 + VAT @ 20% = £222	
Policy Forum NI The Future of Northern Ireland Energy Policy	<i>Wednesday, 18th November 2020</i>	Virtual	£190 + vat Alternatively for non attendees £95 + VAT	

Online Conference

Northern Ireland Housing Conference 2020

When: Tuesday 1 September 2020

programme

09:00

Chairman's welcome and introduction

Opening address

PRIORITIES FOR HOUSING IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Carál Ní Chuilín MLA

Minister for Communities

Transformation

**TRANSFORMING SERVICES TO CREATE SUSTAINABLE
COMMUNITIES**

Jennifer Hawthorne OBE, Regional Manager

Northern Ireland Housing Executive

Community investment

**CLARION FUTURES: COMMUNITY INVESTMENT TO TRANSFORM
NEIGHBOURHOODS AND LIVES**

Matt Parsonage, Head of Communities

Clarion Futures, Clarion Housing Group

Funding

FUNDING SOCIAL HOUSING DEALS WITH EXTERNAL INVESTMENT

Andrea McIlroy-Rose, Head of Office, Belfast

Pinsent Masons

Welfare reform

**PROTECTING THE MOST VULNERABLE: MEASURES TO AVERT THE
WELFARE CRISIS**

Kevin Higgins, Head of Policy, Advice NI and Welfare Reform

Mitigations Working Group

11.00

Morning break

11.20

Housing First

HOUSING FIRST IN SCOTLAND AND THE JOURNEY TO ENDING HOMELESSNESS

Margaret Ann Brünjes, Chief Executive, **Homeless Network Scotland**

Future

THE FUTURE SOCIAL HOUSING PROVIDER

Professor Paddy Gray OBE, Chair, **Connswater Housing**

Vice Chair, **Glasgow Housing Association**, Board Member, **Wheatley Group**

Sustainable housing

THE CHALLENGE OF DELIVERING SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL HOUSING

Diana Fitzsimons, Chair, **Radius Housing**

Collaboration

THE HOUSING ALLIANCE: COLLABORATION FOR BETTER RESULTS

John Hannigan, CEO, **Circle Voluntary Housing Association**, Ireland

Supporting People

MAKING SUPPORTING PEOPLE A PRIORITY

Patrick Thompson, Deputy Chief Executive

Northern Ireland Federation of Housing Associations

13:15

Chairman's summary and conference close

Cost £95 plus VAT



Draft Programme**

“Reassessing and Reconfiguring North-South and East-West relations
in a changing landscape”

Centre for Cross Border Studies Annual Conference 2020

25th September

10.00am	Welcome – Dr Helen Johnston, Chair, Centre for Cross Border Studies
10.10am	Opening Remarks – Dr Anthony Soares, Director, Centre for Cross Border Studies
10.20am	Keynote – Julian Smith MP Moderated by Maureen O’Reilly (CCBS)
11.00am	Virtual coffee break
11.20am	The Protocol on Ireland and Northern Ireland – Speaker to be announced
11.40am	Governance, Divergence, Convergence: Implementing the Protocol and UK-wide frameworks Chaired by Michael D’Arcy (CCBS) Katy Hayward (Queen’s University Belfast) Federico Fabbrini (DCU) David Henig (ECIPE) Allie Renison (IoD)
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Welcome back (and launch of CCBS Journal) – Dr Anthony Soares, Director, Centre for Cross Border Studies
2.10pm	Responding to COVID-19 on the island of Ireland, Deirdre Heenan (UU)
2.50pm	Healthy co-dependencies: Coordination across borders in response to COVID-19 and beyond Brexit Chaired by Teresa O’Doherty (CCBS) Martin Unfried (ITEM, Maastricht University) Michael Tomlinson (Queen’s University Belfast) Damien McCallion (Director General, CAWT) Joanne Morgan (CDHN)
4.20pm	Close

** Please note timings and speakers may be subject to change

Policy Forum for Northern Ireland keynote seminar
The future for infrastructure in Northern Ireland post COVID-19
Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 21st October 2020
*****Taking place online*****



**POLICY FORUM
FOR NORTHERN
IRELAND**

Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Paul Frew MLA, Vice-Chairperson, Assembly All Party Group on Construction
- 9.05 **The vision for infrastructure in Northern Ireland following COVID-19**
Nichola Mallon MLA, Minister for Infrastructure
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Delivering immediate infrastructure priorities for the 'new normal' - developing blue/green infrastructure projects, working with communities and business, and funding**
Derek McCallan, Chief Executive, Northern Ireland Local Government Association
Craig McGuicken, Chief Executive, Northern Ireland Environment Link
Rachel Harrison, Associate Director, KPMG
Caroline Bloomfield, Director, Sustrans NI & ROI
Senior representative, public transport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Paul Frew MLA, Vice-Chairperson, Assembly All Party Group on Construction
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Member of the Legislative Assembly
- 10.55 **Ensuring the effective planning and delivery of long term infrastructure needs and projects**
Jo Aston, Managing Director, SONI
Dr Eoin Magennis, Senior Economist, Ulster University
Barry Nay, Head of Asset Management, NI Water
Philip Stinson, Director, Turley
Councillor John Hussey, Chair, Planning Committee, Belfast City Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **The role of City and Growth Deals in meeting Northern Ireland's infrastructure needs and the next steps in implementing the Deals**
Marie Ward, Chief Executive, Newry, Mourne and Down District Council
Senior representative, finance
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Key infrastructure priorities for supporting towns and cities in their recovery**
Senior speaker to be announced
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Northern Ireland closing remarks**
Member of the Legislative Assembly
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland Infrastructure Investment Conference 2020

Thursday 5th November 2020

Virtual Conference

agendaNi is organizing the annual Infrastructure Investment Conference, delivered virtually this year the conference will provide a valuable opportunity to bring together key stakeholders to gain insight into the key elements required to create sustainable 21st century infrastructure. Infrastructure investment is a key building block for sustainable economic growth and is a key element in the New Decade, New Approach deal. In the short term, it will provide much needed employment and in the longer term, investing in important infrastructure projects will be key to ensuring Northern Ireland's ability to compete globally, enhance our connectivity and give us the potential to transform our economic future and enhance quality of life.

The New Decade, New Approach agreement has a new Investment Strategy that will cover all aspects of infrastructure: transport, water, health and education estates, and connectivity. This conference will provide an excellent opportunity to bring together the key stakeholders in developing and delivering Northern Ireland's infrastructure to look at how the current challenges surrounding the economy and infrastructure investment and delivery should be addressed.

- **Programme**

9:00	Chairman's welcome and introduction Ministerial Address <i>Priorities for future infrastructure investment</i> Nichola Mallon MLA (invited) Minister for Infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water <i>Investing for Northern Ireland's future</i> Sara Venning CEO, Northern Ireland Water <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transport <i>Public transport investment in Northern Ireland</i> Chris Conway Group Chief Executive, Translink <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Questions & answers / Panel discussion
	Comfort Break
10:30 am - 1:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Broadband <i>Transforming Northern Ireland's communication infrastructure</i> Conal Henry

Chair, **Fibrus**

- **Ports**

Investing in our ports infrastructure for a growing economy

Trevor Anderson

Infrastructure and Business Transformation Director, **Belfast Harbour**

- **Resilience**

Making Belfast a resilient city

Clare McKeown (invited)

Sustainable Development Manager, **Belfast City Council**

- **Sustainability**

Delivering responsible and sustainable infrastructure

Emer Murnaghan

Head of Responsible Sustainable Business, **Graham**

- Chairman's summary and conference close

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Policy Forum for Northern Ireland keynote seminar

The future for Northern Ireland energy policy - the energy strategy and net zero targets, security of supply, and the impact on industry and consumers

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 18th November 2020

Taking place online



POLICY FORUM
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Draft Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
John Stewart MLA, Member, Committee for the Economy
- 9.05 **Energy Policy in Northern Ireland - key priorities for the energy strategy**
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Department for the Economy**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **The role of the energy sector in meeting the 2050 net zero targets**
Dr David Joffe, Head of Carbon Budgets, Committee on Climate Change
Dr Inna Vorushylo, Project Lead, Zero-IN on NI Heat
Rachel Anderson, Chair, Northern Ireland Renewables Industry Group
Charles Sheldon, Director, Foresight Group
Senior speaker confirmed from **Phoenix Natural Gas**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 Break
- 10.30 **Next steps for the development of the grid and interconnectors**
Jo Aston, Managing Director, SONI
- 10.40 **Ensuring security of supply and effective infrastructure to meet future energy needs**
Senior representative, supply
Senior representative, infrastructure
Questions and comments from the floor from **Jo Aston**, Managing Director, SONI
- 11.20 **Chair's closing remarks**
John Stewart MLA, Member, Committee for the Economy
- 11.25 Break
- 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Member of the Legislative Assembly
- 11.40 **Challenges for the market in the energy transition**
Jenny Pyper, Chief Executive, Utility Regulator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 **Balancing priorities - costs, competition and fuel poverty**
Pat Austin, Director, National Energy Action Northern Ireland
Paulino Garcia, Head of Energy Policy, The Consumer Council
Stephen Kelly, Chief Executive, Manufacturing Northern Ireland
Senior analyst
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Northern Ireland closing remarks**
Senior Member of the Legislative Assembly
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Northern Ireland