

## Options to Tackle the Capacity Gap in Planning Services

4 March 2020, 09.30 – 15.15

Duxford Airspace Conference Centre, IWM Duxford, Cambridgeshire, CB22 4QR

### DRAFT AGENDA

Time	Session
09.30	Registration and Refreshments
10.00	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
10.05	<b>Outsourcing a Planning Service: Lessons Learnt and Applied</b> Anna Graves, Chief Executive, Breckland Council and South Holland District Council and Mark Dally, Director – Regulatory and Place Services, Capita
10.35	<b>Challenges and Opportunities from Shared Service Delivery</b> Stephen Kelly, Director of Planning and Economic Development, Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service
11.05	Question and answer session with morning speakers
11.20	Refreshments
11.40	<b>RTPI Degree Apprenticeship and the Opportunities to Grow your Own Talent</b> Philip Ridley, Head of Planning and Coastal Management, East Suffolk Council
12.00	<b>Rethinking Recruitment: Learning from the First Two Years of Public Practice</b> Finn Williams, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Public Practice
12.20	<b>Essex Place Services</b> Adrian Gascoyne, Head of Place Services
12.40	Question and answer session with mid morning speakers
12.55	LUNCH and an opportunity to network
13.45	<b>Panel Discussion: Is there anybody out there?</b>  Adrian Gascoyne, Head of Place Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finn Williams, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Public Practice</li> <li>• Philip Ridley, Head of Planning and Coastal Management, East Suffolk Council</li> <li>• Stephen Kelly, Director of Planning and Economic Development, Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service</li> </ul>
14.30	<b>Hertfordshire Growth Programme</b> Rob Bridge, Chief Executive, Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council and Sara Saunders, Head of Planning and Building Control, East Hertfordshire District Council
15.00	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
15.15	Conference Close