GeoPlace Annual Conference

Linking people to places

Thursday 10th May Edgbaston cricket club, Birmingham



Morning Agenda

	Plenary		
10.00	Welcome Nick Chapallaz, Managing Director, GeoPlace		
10.20	Unlocking the value of geographic data William Priest, Director of the Geospatial Commission		
	Improving streetworks coordination & why data is so important Sally Kendall, Head of Street Works Policy and Regulation, Traffic & Technology Division, Department for Transport		
	Connected Nations – State of the UK infrastructure; superfast broadband and universal service Andrew Button, Data Analysis, Manager, Ofcom		
	Discussion		
11.00	Working with software suppliers to make life easier, introduction to exhibitors Luke Studden, Supplier Liaison Manager, GeoPlace		
11.20	Refreshments and exhibition		

	Plenary	Streets	Street Naming & Numbering
11.50	The UPRN; linking health and care providers Dr Abraham P. George, Consultant in Public Health, Kent Integrated Database, Kent County Council	Using local highway authority data to inform decisions Chris McKee, Statistician, Department for Transport	SNN best practice deliverables, a vision and strategy for Street Naming and Numbering in England and Wales
	Addressing at the heart of a council's business Jai Ghai, Application Manager, Wolverhampton City Council	The spatial capture of TROs and how address and street data from local authorities can help with the delivery of a European wide intelligent transport system Fay Simcock, Representative of Transport Network ITS Spatial Data Deployment Platform (TN-ITS) and Manager at TomTom Maps Discussion	Q&A Alex Lawrence, Solicitor, Specialist in local government law Anthony Collins Solicitors
	Detecting and recovering fraud and error in business rates Peter Wilson, Director, Counter Fraud, CIPFA		
	Discussion		
12.30	Roundtable discussion session		SNN discussion session continues

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Afternoon Agenda

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13.00	Lunch and exhibition

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14.25	Using your addresses for census 2021 and beyond Mike James & Alistair Calder, Data Architecture, Office for National Statistics, Juliet Whitworth, Research and Information Manager, Local Government Association Why I (still) hate addresses Jon Franklin, Head of Data & Information Strategy, Strategy Group, Valuation Office Agency	Quality data, informed decisions Janet Chapman, Technical Manager, Street Works Policy, Thames Water Samantha Brothwell, Street Works Policy Manager, Western Power Distribution Becky Fuller, Network Occupancy Policy Manager, Highways England	
	Discussion	Discussion	
15.15	Refreshments		
15.35	Working as a community Glenn Dobson, Principal Chair Regional Streets Group and Cathy Coelho, Principal Chair Regional Address Group		
15.45	Presentation of the Exemplar Awards Councillor Ian Ward, Leader of Birmingham City Council		
16.00	Close and post-conference drinks		

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