

**CSE COUNCIL 21 MARCH 2023**  
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**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**CIPFA SOUTH EAST REGION - SPRING CONFERENCE/AGM on 27 APRIL 2023**

**GRANT THORNTON UK LLP**  
**30 FINSBURY SQUARE**  
**LONDON EC2A 1AG**

**Arrival from 8.50am (tbc) and registration/networking refreshments to 9.15am**

**Morning (9.20am - 12.45pm)**

Professor Tony Travers, London School of Economics - scanning the UK's economic and political horizon (our traditional keynote opener!)

Alix Bedford - Risk Proposition Manager, Zurich Municipal - Messages from the 2023 Global Risk Report and the implications for the UK public sector (with an emphasis on LAs)

Jayne Owen - Her CIPFA Presidential Address

Joanne Pitt - CIPFA regional update briefing on resilience and sustainability themes (see attached)

Jeffrey Matsu - CIPFA Chief Economist - CIPFA's view on UK/International inflation, interest rates and the implications for UK public sector resourcing

Roy Nolan - Relationship Manager, RP Martin - the view from the City on new implications for capital project resourcing

**Regional AGM (12.45pm - 1.00pm)**

**Buffet Lunch and networking (1.00pm - 2.00pm) - sponsored by Liberata**

**Afternoon (2.00pm - 4.55pm)**

John O'Neill, Senior manager, Liberata - harnessing organisational data to stimulate and enhance performance, resilience and sustainability.

A Grant Thornton host presenter tbc - Focusing Capital on the long term (GT's report is due in March on 8 years' analysis of LA capital investment, trends, outcomes etc)

Andrew Chappell, Quality Manager, PSAA - Local Audit: the recent external auditor appointment round and the local audit landscape, post Redmond Report.

Kelly Beaver, Chief Executive, IPSOS UK and Ireland - to close our programme - Measuring public opinion on public services delivery: formal surveys, samples and the influences of social media

**Conference conclusions and closure for 5.00pm**

John Barker  
Regional Secretary CIPFA South East

15 March 2023