

Conference Agenda

How will Brexit impact local areas in the UK and EU?

Europe House, Smith Square, London, SW1P 3EU 13:30 – 17:30, 6 November 2017 [Interpretation to / from French and English]

13:30 Registration of delegates

14:00 Welcome and Introductions by Europe & International Panel Chairman

Cllr Kevin Bentley

Chairman, East of England Europe & International Panel Deputy Leader, Essex County Council (Conservative Party)

14:10 Keynote Speech: Franco-English Cooperation post-Brexit

François-Xavier Priollaud

Vice-President, Normandy Region

Alternate Member, EU Committee of the Regions

14:30 Panel Debate 1:

Making sense of Brexit in the East of England: Devolution, Skills & Industrial

Strategy

Moderator: Cllr Kevin Bentley

★ Michael Barnes

Head of EU Programmes, Greater Cambridge Greater Peterborough Enterprise

Partnership

★ Sandra Dinneen

Chief Executive, South Norfolk Council

★ Professor lain Martin

Vice-Chancellor, Anglia Ruskin University

15:10 Questions from the audience

15:30 Coffee Break







15:45 Panel Debate 2:

Impact of Brexit on local and regional cooperation in the UK and EU Moderator: Andrew Thomson, Independent Expert

★ Rt Hon Tom Brake MP

Spokesperson for Exiting the European Union and International Trade MP for Carshalton and Wallington (Liberal Democrat)

★ Cllr Sharon Taylor OBE

Leader, Stevenage Borough Council (Labour Party)

★ Martin Andreasson

Region Västra Götaland, Sweden (Moderate Party) Member, EU Committee of the Regions

★ François-Xavier Priollaud

Vice-President, Normandy Region, France (Union of Democrats & Independents)

★ Cllr John Lamb

Leader, Southend-on-Sea Borough Council (Conservative Party) Vice-President, North Sea Commission

16:15 Questions from the audience

With the participation of **Gustaw Marek Brzezin**, Member, EU Committee of the Regions

16:45 Closing speech

James Palmer

Mayor, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (Conservative Party)

17:10 Round up and closing remarks

Cllr Kevin Bentley

17:30 End of conference



