

The new social licence to operate - is this needed and what could it be?

Thursday 2nd May 2019 One Great George Street, Westminster 09:30am – 17:00pm

Conference Programme

08:50 - 09:30	Registration
09:30 - 09:45	Opening Keynote from Sonia Brown, Visa
09:45 - 11:00	Rethinking customer interest
Chair:	Ed Humpherson, UK Statistics Authority
Speakers:	Sharon Darcy, Director, Sustainability First James Walker, CEO, Resolver Nick Baker, Severn Trent Water Forum & CEO Savanta Peter Haigh, former CEO, Bristol Energy
11:00 - 11:30	Break
11:30 - 12:45	Are investors open to a new deal?
Chair:	Peter Atherton, RPI
Speakers:	Alan Brown, Alan Brown & Company Ltd Orlando Finzi, Head of Infrastructure Debt, M&G Investments Mark Bentley, Senior Partner at Guggenheim Capital Ahmed Farman, Head of Utility Research, Jefferies
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch
13:45 - 14:45	Keynote from Jonson Cox, Chairman, Ofwat
14:45 - 15:15	Break
15:15 - 16:30	What does all this mean for regulators and the regulatory framework?
Chair:	Dr Tony Ballance, Strategy & Regulation, Severn Trent Water
Speakers:	Nigel Cornwall, Director, Cornwall Insight Hannah Nixon, Payment Systems Regulator Sheldon Mills, Financial Conduct Authority
16:30 - 17:00	Closing remarks lead by George Yarrow with the RPI Council of Management
	Eileen Marshall, Steve Smith, David Gray & Gordon Downie
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