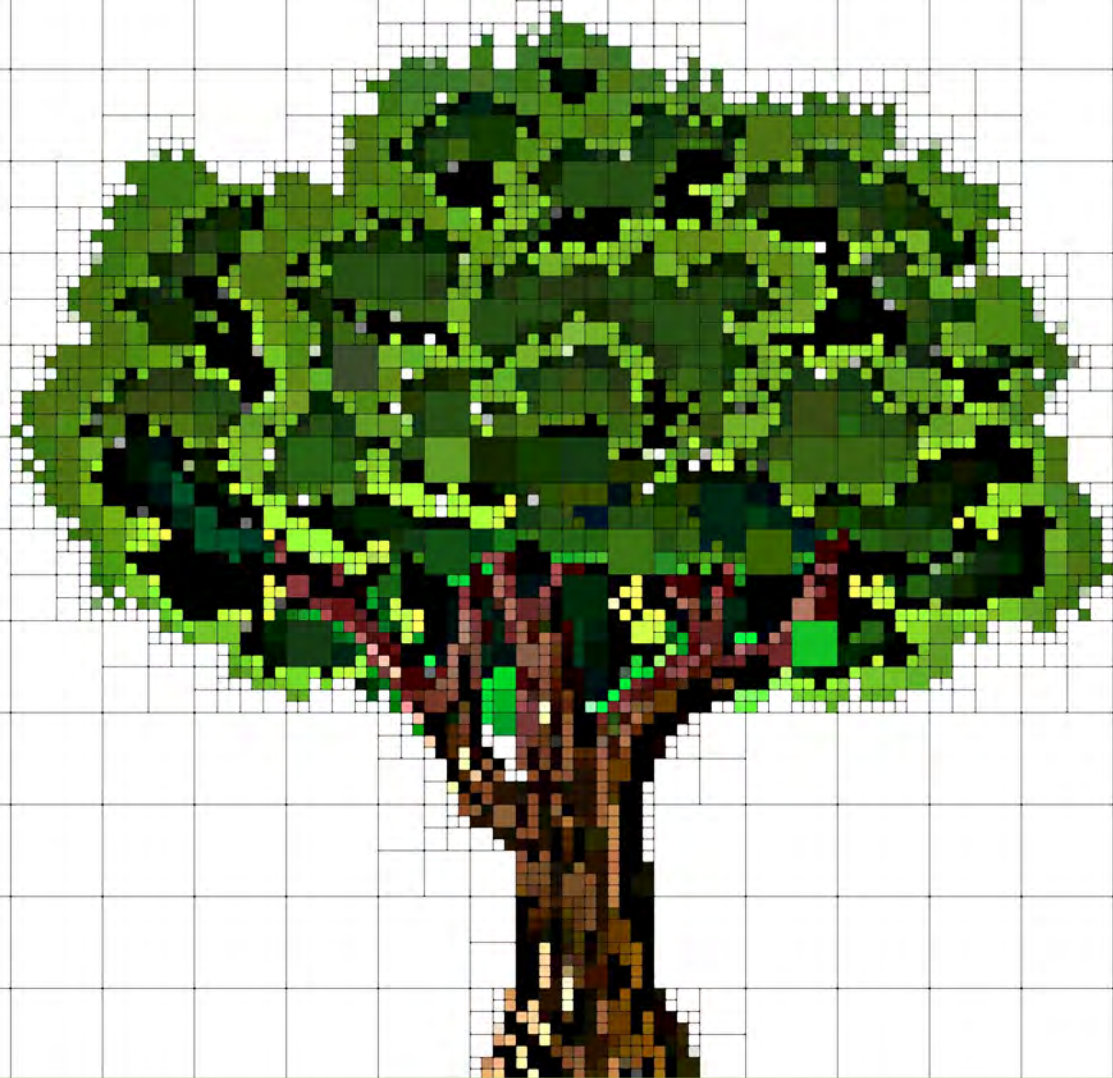




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Online via Zoom

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Speaker Information and Timetable



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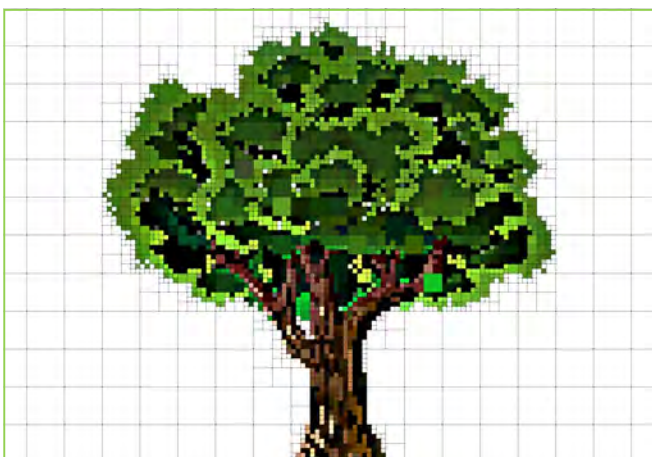


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The confirmed programme will look like:

09.55 Join the seminar

10.00 Welcome - Cllr Alan Lion, DIZ Chair (5 mins)

10.05 Setting The Scene - Dr. Rick Robinson (Jacobs) (10 mins)

10.15 Digital, Climate Change & the Future Of Work

Andrew Quinn and Linda Chandler (Microsoft) (20 mins)

10.35 Climate Change and the Future of Sustainable Transport

Gareth Elliott (Mobile UK) (15 minutes)

10.50 Digital Driving Sustainable Outcomes

Howard Gray (CGI) (15 mins)

11.05 Break (10 mins)

11.15 Q&A Session with keynote speakers

11.30 Introduction to the workshops - Mike Warr, DIZ Programme Manager

11.35 Workshop Sessions: 1. Future of work, 2. Future of service delivery, 3. Future of transport, 4. Future of planning / building (30 mins)

12.05 Plenary Session - John Houston, Epping Forest District Council (15 mins)

12.20 Closing remarks Cllr Linda Haysey (10 mins)

Our speakers



Rick Robinson (Jacobs):

Dr. Rick Robinson is Director of Smart Places, Digital Infrastructure and Telecommunications for Jacobs. He advises cities, infrastructure operators, property developers and investors on the use of technology to improve buildings, infrastructure, places, communities and business and organisational performance. Previously, he has led Smart Cities businesses for Arup and IBM, and was Director of Technology for Amey, where he was responsible for driving advances in digital technology into public services and infrastructure that are used by about 1 in 4 people in the UK every day. Rick is a member of the UK5G Steering Group and founded and co-chairs the Birmingham Smart City Alliance.



Andrew Quinn (Microsoft)

With over 30 years' experience Andrew has worked across many organisations from frontline support right through to his current position as a Microsoft Sustainability Specialist. He has extensive experience in Consumer Packaged Goods, Consumer Products, Professional Services and High Tech Manufacturing, this has been gained across public sector and private service organisations both directly and through leveraging the broad ecosystem of partners. Organisations have included Accenture, Avanade, BAE Systems, Balfour Beatty, BP, Department of Education, Department of Health, Fujitsu, HPE, Ministry of Defence, Siemens, Tesco and Unilever.

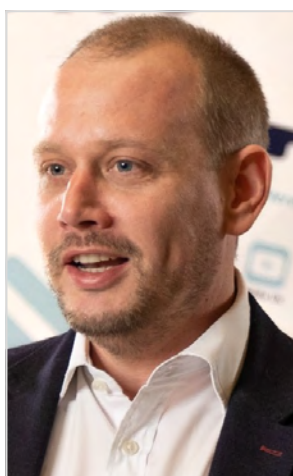
Specialties and Areas of expertise include Sustainable & Digital Transformation and Social, environmental and economic sustainability



Linda Chandler (Microsoft):

Linda Chandler is an Industry Advisor in the Local and Regional Government team at Microsoft UK with a particular focus on Smart Places. She has spent the latter half of her 30 year career specializing in the area of smart cities both in the UK and APAC and also holds an external position as a Design Council Expert.

Prior to Microsoft, she was Chief Information Officer for the London Development Agency. Linda has experienced many facets of the technology industry in her 25+ year career, having worked for systems integrators, large independent software vendors, an analyst firm and a number of start-ups.



Gareth Elliott (Mobile UK): Gareth joined Mobile UK in 2017. He heads up policy and communications with a focus on mobile coverage and future infrastructure requirements and deployment.

Before coming to Mobile UK, Gareth spent three years as a Public Affairs Manager with HS2 Ltd. During this time Gareth worked to deliver the hybrid Bill through its Parliamentary stages to Royal Assent and worked with key stakeholders across the country to build support and advocacy for the project. Prior to HS2 Ltd. Gareth worked as a consultant at Insight Public Affairs with clients across the transport and infrastructure spectrum and before that with the British Chambers of Commerce as a Senior Policy Advisor.



Howard Gray (CGI)

Howard is the Director of Business Consulting responsible for leading CGI's client facing Sustainability and Climate Change advisory team in the UK.

With broad industry experience across FMCG, utilities, agriculture, property management, hospitality and manufacturing, Howard has worked with organisations such as McDonald's, Dyson, McArthurGlen and Affinity for Business.

Howard and his team work with clients across the public and private sector to support to them deliver their Net Zero ambition, drive employee engagement and stakeholder endorsement. He has a particular focus in the role digital can play in driving sustainable outcomes but also ensuring the responsible future stewardship of digital, data, and its carbon impact.



Cllr Alan Lion - DIZ Chair / Epping Forest DC Councillor

Alan is DIZ Chair and the Member Digital Lead at Epping Forest DC. Before becoming an elected member, Alan spent 35 years in the telecoms industry in the digital field.

Cllr Linda Haysey - DIZ Vice-Chair, Leader East Herts DC

Linda is the DIZ Vice-Chair and the Ward Councillor for Hertford Rural North since 2005. She took over as the Leader of East Herts Council in May 2015



John Houston - DIZ Director / Economic Lead, Epping Forest DC

John also heads up economic development at Epping Forest District Council. John has worked for six local authorities in the UK and has held senior management posts in local government and partnership organisations for almost 25 years.

Mike Warr - DIZ Programme Manager

Mike is the first Programme Manager for the Essex + Herts Digital Innovation Zone (DIZ). Mike has led the cross-agency project management and delivery team of the DIZ Local Full Fibre Network (LFFN) Project.



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