



CIPFA South East Region Virtual Spring Conference 2021
Friday 30 April 2021 (10.00am – 1.00pm)

Delivered on CIPFA SE Regional Zoom Platform

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Post Covid – carpe diem?
or
Chances, opportunities, vision, ideas and determination?

- 9.45 Zoom access opens – please register by 9.55am for a prompt start**
- 10.00 Welcome to delegates and introduction to the programme by Conference Chair Kathryn Long, CIPFA South East Regional President 2021/22**
- 10.05 CIPFA Presidential Address by Andrew Hardy, Institute President 2020/21**
- 10.35 A Review of the UK’s Economic and Political Landscape - and horizon**
Professor Tony Travers, Director, LSE Greater London Group, is invited to share his traditional annual assessment and commentary with us.
- 11.05 Refreshment break**
- 11.20 The state of our nation - a perspective from Rob Whiteman CBE, CEO CIPFA**
- 11.50 Key influences for the next decade – questions or answers?**
Short revisits to selected autumn/winter virtual event topics followed by a presenter panel to consider how these issues are likely to inter-relate during the next few years - and to respond to participants’ live questions and comments.
Slides and/or video links to refresh your memories on these topics and presenters can be found at
<https://www.cipfa.org/members/regions/south-east/whats-going-on>
John Kelly – Investment Director, CCLA
Ben Zaranko – Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies
Alix Bedford – Risk Proposition Manager, Zurich Municipal
Roy Nolan – Client Relationship Manager, RP Martin
David Ellis – CIPFA FAN Advisor
Sarah Ironmonger, Senior Manager, Grant Thornton
- 12.55 Conference conclusions and closure at 1.00pm**
By Kathryn Long, CIPFA South East Regional President

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