

## **The Principles of Project Delivery - Post Covid 19**

### **MPA and IPA leaders in UK to discuss the future after the Pandemic**

7 June 2020 – Oxford, England, UK – The Major Projects Association, in collaboration with the Infrastructure and Projects Authority and the Bentley Academy, has announced a major virtual event on Thursday, 9 July 2020, 09:00 – 10:15 CDT. Registration is free.



According to the notice: Covid 19 and the associated lockdown have had a profound effect on major projects; one that extends beyond the projects themselves to the fundamentals of how we see risk and uncertainty, the way in which we communicate with stakeholders, and even to the values and the outcomes that citizens may be anticipating.

In a series of short presentations, a team from the heart of the public project delivery function will offer a perspective on what this means for the UK Government's Major Projects Portfolio, from the perspective both of central Government and of the wider Government project delivery network.

#### **The programme will include:**

- Introduction by Sir Tim Laurence, Chairman, Major Projects Association
- The view from the centre of Government by Alex Chisholm, COO of the Civil Service and Permanent Secretary to the Cabinet
- Commentary on the GMPP and introduction to the Principles for Project Success by Nick Smallwood, CEO of the Infrastructure and Projects Authority
- A Departmental perspective by Sarah Healey, Permanent Secretary, Department for Culture, Media and Sport
- The Public Health England perspective by Richard Gleave, Chief Operating Officer
- Discussion panel of all the presenters, chaired by Sir Tim Laurence

The event is the first in a series of four involving the IPA, hosted by the Major Projects Association, with the support of the Bentley Academy. Subsequent events

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will explore the themes of people, performance and principles in the delivery of Government projects and programmes. To register, go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-principles-of-project-delivery-post-covid-19-tickets-106922042708>.

### About MPA

The **Major Projects Association (MPA)** is a member association for organisations engaged in the delivery and the development of major projects, programmes and portfolios. Established in 1981 and based in Oxford, England, MPA was founded specifically for sharing experience, knowledge and ideas about major projects – both successes and failures – to help others avoid mistakes and to incorporate good practice, in order that future projects would be better initiated and delivered. Membership comprises organisations engaged in a wide range of commercial and public enterprises, operating in a wide variety of fields. For more information, visit <https://majorprojects.org/>

### About the IPA

The **Infrastructure and Projects Authority (IPA)** is the United Kingdom government's centre of expertise for infrastructure and major projects. The IPA sits at the heart of government, reporting to the Cabinet Office and HM Treasury. The core teams include experts in infrastructure, project delivery and project finance who work with government departments and industry. The IPA supports the successful delivery of all types of infrastructure and major projects, ranging from railways, schools, hospitals and housing, to defence, IT and major transformation programmes. The IPA leads the project delivery and project finance professions across government. The IPA was formed in 2016 by the merger of Infrastructure UK (IUK) and the Major Projects Authority (MPA). Learn more at <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/infrastructure-and-projects-authority>

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