



# Thames Estuary GROWTH BOARD

**The full UKREiiF  
Thames Estuary  
Growth Board  
Programme.**

We're in a good place. Join us.

# Tuesday 21 May

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08.30-09.30 Breakfast: Creativity in action

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10.00-11.00 **Creating a Fairness Revolution: what would it take to build true equity for developers, investors, and communities?**  
Cllr Darren Rodwell, Barking & Dagenham Leader, Chris Paddock, Director, PRD, Kate Willard OBE, Thames Estuary Envoy

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11.30-12.30 **Investment into Innovation: Unfolding the UK Innovation Corridor's (Core) Blueprint**  
Jackie Sadek, Chair, UK Innovation Corridor, Jeff Stack, CEO, Borough of Broxbourne Council (UK Innovation Core), Naisha Polaine, Director, Harlow and Gilston Garden Town, David Waterhouse, Deputy Director Planning Capacity and Capability, DLUHC, Ibrahim Mohamed, Infrastructure Investment / Freeports & Investment Zones Advisor Investment | Directorate, Department for Business & Trade, Emma Frost, Chair, UK Innovation Districts Group

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13.00-14.00 **From the ground up: Unleashing infrastructure's potential to drive Sustainable Economic Dynamism**  
Led by Peter Hogg, London City Executive and UK Cities Director and Partner at Arcadis

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14.30-15.30 **Dare to Deal: Mastering the art of international investment**  
Kate Willard OBE, Thames Estuary Envoy

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16.00-17.00 **Designing national infrastructure to be proud of: helping projects put good design front, centre and end**  
Professor Sadie Morgan OBE, Chair of the National Infrastructure Commission Design Group, Clare Donnelly, Director, Fereday Pollard and Member of the Design Group, Stephen Dance, Director of Commercial Advisor Team, Infrastructure and Projects Authority, Matt Palmer, Executive Director, Lower Thames Crossing, Kate Willard OBE, Thames Estuary Envoy

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17.30-20.00 Karaoke Tuesday at the Estuary View

# Wednesday 22 May

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10.00-11.00 **Greenprint for Growth: Planting the Seeds for Large-Scale Garden settlements**  
Ian Piper, Chief Executive Officer, Ebbsfleet Development Corporation, Naisha Polaine, Director, Harlow and Gilston Garden Town, Andrew Taylor FRTPI, Group Planning Director, Vistry Group, Dr. Samer Bagaeen, Professor of Planning / University of Kent / Arcadis, Joanna Key - DG for Regeneration, Housing and Planning, DLUCH, Neil Hook, Director South & London, Homes England, Kate Willard OBE, Thames Estuary Envoy

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11.30-12.30 **Development Disrupted: why we need disruption to deliver amazing, fair, green growth**  
Julia Prescot, Deputy Chair of the National Infrastructure Commission, Professor Sadie Morgan OBE, Chair of the National Infrastructure Commission Design Group, Al Corey, RAD London, Innovation Director, Kate Willard OBE, Thames Estuary Envoy

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13.00-14.00 **Build, Thrive, and Inspire: Opportunities for Design-Forward Housing in the Thames Estuary**  
Peter Freeman, Chair, Cambridge Delivery Group, Chair, Homes England, Nicholas Boys Smith, Founder & Chair, Create Streets, Kate Willard OBE, Thames Estuary Envoy

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14.30-15.30 **Creative Tides: The Thames Estuary Production Corridor's Investment Canvas**  
Vera Kukic, Thames Estuary Growth Board Non Executive Director and sponsor of Digital Infrastructure, Lorraine Cox, Director, Creative Estuary, Jim Sims, Head of Economic Development, Basildon Borough Council, Chris Horton, Head of Development – Commercial and Community, Ebbsfleet Development Corporation, Paul Cowell, Head of Culture and Libraries, Medway Council Holly Lewis, Co-founder and Partner, We Made That

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16.00-17.00 **He came sixth in the Grand National for f\*\*\*\* sake**  
David Maxwell, CEO, DPK/RAD, Kate Willard OBE, Thames Estuary Envoy

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17.30-20.00 Quiz Wednesday at the Estuary View

# Thursday 23 May

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10.00-11.00 What's next for UK Devolution? Getting to grips with a regional reawakening

Rt Hon. the Lord Heseltine CH, Kate Willard OBE, Thames Estuary Envoy

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