

UK Fibre Connectivity Forum (UKFCF) Meeting #5

Venue: The Lounge, Grant Thornton, 30 Finsbury Square, London, EC2P 2YU (Sat Nav: EC2A 1AG)

Date/Time: Monday 1st October: 2.00pm – 5.30pm | Registration, Networking & Refreshments commences: 1.30pm

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Agenda

2.00pm: Welcome & Introductions - Askar Sheibani, Chair UKFCF

2.10pm: Brexit: Outlook and Implications - Grant Thornton UK LLP

Introduced by: Oliver Bridge, Director, Business Consulting - Grant Thornton

2.20pm: Progress Update on Local Full Fibre Networks

Introduced by: Justin Leese, Programme Director, Local Full Fibre Networks - Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)

2.40pm: 5G Testbeds & Trials Programme

Introduced by: Ian Smith, Programme Director, 5G Testbeds and Trials - Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)

3.00pm: Skills Gap – 2020

Introduced by: Mike Johnston, Director & Consultant - Muscari Consulting

3.20pm: Refreshment Break

3.30pm: Barrier Busting

Introduced by: Tom Raynsford, Head of Resolutions, Street Works, Barrier Busting Task Force - Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)

3.50pm: Northern Ireland Broadband Industry Forum Report

<http://www.cbi.org.uk/insight-and-analysis/northern-ireland-broadband-industry-forum-report/>

Introduced by: John Mitchell, Product Management Director - Sorrento Networks

4.05pm: AOB

4.30pm: Networking & Refreshments

5.30pm: Close