

UK Fibre Connectivity Forum (UKFCF) Meeting #4

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

Date/Time: Monday 18th June: 2.00pm – 5.00pm | Registration, Networking & Refreshments commences: 1.30pm

This event is kindly hosted by Grant Thornton UK LLP

Agenda

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

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2.20pm: Progress Update on Local Full Fibre Networks and 5G Programmes

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

2.40pm: *Discussion*

3.00pm: Digital Infrastructure Skills, Training and Certification Standards

Introduced by: Philip Virgo - Co-founder of the Parliamentary IT Committee (since evolved into PICTFOR) and of EURIM (since evolved into the Digital Policy Alliance) but not speaking for either

3.10pm: *Discussion*

3.30pm: Refreshment Break

3.45pm: Digital Infrastructure Investment: Debt and Equity Finance

Introduced by: John Mayhew and James Harraway - M&G Investments

3.55pm: *Discussion*

4.15pm: Leveraging £150M for Ultrafast Broadband Rollout in Northern Ireland

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

4.25pm: AOB

4.30pm: Networking & Refreshments

5.00pm: Close