

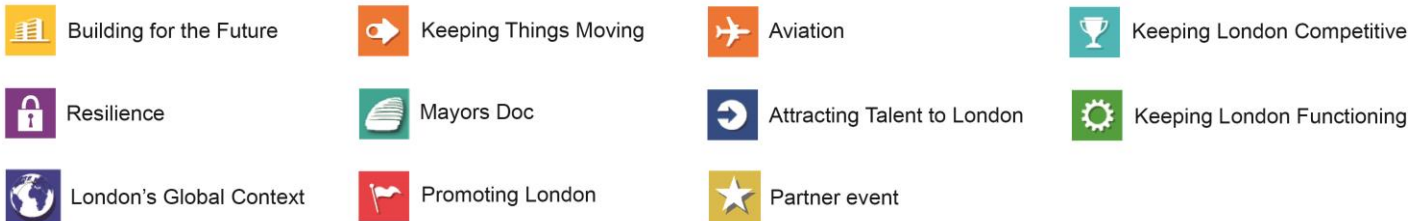


Forthcoming London First Events

London First runs a wide range of events – from large-scale networking events, which bring together senior politicians and business leaders, to small-scale consultations which engage members and stakeholders in our policy development.

For each event, we create a tailored invitation list based on our knowledge of the specific interests of individual members and the seniority of the guest speakers. Around six times a year, we hold events that are restricted to partners only.

Event categories



May 2017



Wednesday 17 May 2017, 1.15pm for 2pm – 6pm Tackling the Cyber Threats from Criminals and Terrorists

London First, ASIS, OSAC & EastWest Institute are delighted to invite members to our comprehensive half day conference on Tackling the Cyber Threats from Criminals and Terrorists.

The conference will review the threats from hostile states, terrorists, organised criminals and lone actors or fraudsters, and the ways that governments can deal with foreign interference, attribution, jurisdictional reach and the increasing scale of attacks. The conference will include an examination, through examples and incidents, of the best ways that crime fighters and corporates can overcome the challenges, and the lessons learnt by experts at the chalk face, in particular the techniques to overcome DDoS and Ransomware attacks.

Speakers include:

- Brian Fishman**, Head of Counter Terrorism Policy, Facebook
- Michael Debolt**, Head of Cyber Enabled Crime Fusion Unit, Cybercrime Directorate, Interpol
- Graeme Hackland**, Chief Information Officer, Williams F1
- Dr Ian Levy**, CTO, National Cyber Security Centre
- Greg Williams**, Editor, WIRED Magazine

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Thursday 18 May 2017, 2pm – 4pm
London First Retail Group meeting

A forum for structured information sharing and networking on policies and decisions affecting the success of retail and hospitality sectors in London.

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June 2017



Wednesday 7 June 2017, 8am for 8.30am to 10.30am
Brexit: One Year On. The Challenge of Securing UK's Borders

This briefing will launch the second of our reports on the post-Brexit situation. The report will examine the challenges around the prospect of 'no deal' and new trading partnerships as they may affect border security. The briefing and report will look at the legal regulations and obligations in areas such as the Irish border and the application of GDPR. It will also look at the question of illegal migration and the role of organised crime in cross-border activities. Finally, it will consider the size, structure, manning, equipment, and computer requirements of the UK Border Force.

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Tuesday 13 June 2017, 8.30am for 9am to 10.30am
A briefing with the Deputy Mayor for Business, Rajesh Agrawal, on the Mayor's Economic Development Strategy

The Mayor is producing an Economic Development Strategy (EDS), alongside the London Plan, the Mayor's Transport Strategy and other statutory strategies.

This event is an opportunity for guests to hear the Deputy Mayor for Business, Rajesh Agrawal, outline how the Mayor intends to deliver his jobs and growth strategy. Attendees will also have an opportunity to contribute to the EDS document, ahead of publication, in an interactive table discussion with GLA officers.

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For more information please contact [David Lutton](#) on 020 7665 1551



Thursday 22 June 2017, 12.15pm for 1pm – 2.30pm
London First Business Lunch with John Allan CBE, Chairman, London First

London First is pleased to present our third annual London Summer Business Lunch, bringing together around 200 of London's business and political leaders.

We look forward to hearing from our Guest Speaker, Baroness Neville-Rolfe DBE CMG. Baroness Neville-Rolfe was appointed Commercial Secretary to the Treasury in December 2016 and, before that was a minister at the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. She is leading for the Treasury on the industrial strategy and Brexit's impact on the financial services sector.

This event offers our members and their guests with a timely opportunity to meet and discuss the major issues ahead around keeping London open for business.

The lunch will be hosted by our Chairman, John Allan CBE, whose other roles include chairmanship of Barratt Developments and Tesco, and is kindly sponsored by EY.

The lunch will be held in the grounds of Westminster Abbey on Thursday 22 June 2017, 12.15 for 1pm to 2.30pm.

To register to attend, please visit: www.londonbusinesslunch.com

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For any other queries, please contact [Beena Chester](#) on 020 7665 1574



Monday 26 June 2017, 8am for 8.30am – 10am
Borough Leader Briefing: Exploring the Development Potential of Crossrail 2 in Kingston

Kingston Borough leader Kevin Davis will brief members on his work in Kingston and in particular the development opportunities associated with Crossrail 2. Kingston has 10 stations within its boundary and a further 2 stations fall within the 1km radius of the borough. There are clear opportunities for densification however several questions arise: What scope is there in practice to densify in areas like this?; What would it look like?; And what does it mean for these places as commuter areas/ destinations in their own right?

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ENGINEERING

For more information please contact [Steve Cole](#) on 020 7665 1427



Tuesday 27 June 2017, 8am for 8.30am – 9.45am
Placemaking in London

Please join us for the launch of London First's report outlining our key recommendations for delivering better placemaking in the Capital.

INVITATION ONLY

Kindly hosted by **Gensler**

For more information please contact [Sara Parkinson](#) on 020 7665 1430



Wednesday 28 June 2017, 8am for 8.30am – 9.45am
London First Event: Delivering growth in an historic environment - how should the London Plan strike the right balance?

Large areas of London are covered by heritage designations including conservation areas, listed buildings, world heritage sites and protected views and vistas, which bring challenges in delivering growth and development.

Please join us for panel style debate with Historic England and industry experts to explore how the London Plan can strike the right balance to respect the historic context but deliver the growth that London needs.

INVITATION ONLY

Kindly hosted by **Turley**

For more information please contact [Sara Parkinson](#) on 020 7665 1430



July 2017



Tuesday 4 July 2017, 8.15am for 8.30am – 9.30am
Kick Starting Housing Development in London: A Breakfast Briefing with the Homes and Communities Agency about the Home Building Fund

The £3 billion Home Building Fund was launched towards the end of 2016 to provide Government finance for development, infrastructure and innovation to increase housebuilding. The Fund still has billions to loan and invest and is actively seeking development opportunities in London.

Join us for a conversation with senior officials from the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) to hear what the Home Building Fund has achieved to date, what it wants to achieve in the future and how it might be able to support schemes in London.

INVITATION ONLY

Kindly hosted by Lendlease

For more information please contact [Jonathan Seager](#) on 020 7665 1584



Tuesday 4 July 2017, 5.45pm for 6.30pm – 7.30pm, followed by drinks reception
Leadership event with Mervyn Davies, Lord Davies of Abersoch CBE

Please join us to hear Lord Mervyn Davies CBE, in conversation with the Chair, Craig Mackey, Deputy Commissioner, MPS on the priorities for leaders in the post Brexit era.

Lord Davies is Chairman of the Royal Academy of Arts Trustees and Chairman of the Garden Bridge Trust and formerly was Minister for Trade, Investment, Small Business and Infrastructure and Chairman of Standard Chartered.

INVITATION ONLY

Hosting opportunity for members

For more information please contact [Jane Cunningham](#) on 020 7665 1508



Friday 7 July 2017, 8am for 8.30am – 10.30am
Preventing, Interdicting and Mitigating Lone-Actor Extremism

After terrorist incidents in Nice, Berlin, Paris, Stockholm and recently London, attention has been refocused on attacks by so called lone-actor extremists. Based on findings from an EU-funded academic project, this briefing will look at the patterns of lone-actor radicalisation and how the phenomenon can be prevented or mitigated.

With case studies from Israel, the USA and the UK, the characteristics of the attacks and the perpetrators will be examined, as will attack planning sequences. The lessons for business and counter-terrorism advice from police under the Prevent programme will be outlined.

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Thursday 13 July 2017, 8.15am for 8.30am – 9.30am
London First Chairman's breakfast with John Allan CBE

A regular meeting with business leaders from across London First members, the chairman's breakfasts are hosted by John Allan CBE. This is the ideal opportunity to engage in a lively and informal debate about the key challenges facing London and what we can do to help address them.

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For more information please contact [Gemma Crabtree](#) on 020 7665 1441



Thursday 13 July 2017, 6pm – 8pm
West End Streets Summer Drinks Reception

Join us for an evening of networking with drinks and canapés at London First's West End Summer Reception.

This will be an opportunity for members to be involved in our public realm group for the West End, and for key public sector players from London Boroughs of Camden, Westminster City Council and Transport for London to engage and network informally.

INVITATION ONLY

Hosting opportunity for members

For more information please contact [Sara Parkinson](#) on 020 7665 1430



Tuesday 18 July 2017, 8.15am for 8.30am – 9.30am
Business breakfast with Councillor Stephen Cowan, London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham

As part of our series of borough leader events please join us for a breakfast meeting with the leader of the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham, Cllr Stephen Cowan. The event will be a chance to discuss how the borough plans to attract jobs and growth, and how London First members can work to address the challenges and opportunities in Hammersmith and Fulham.

INVITATION ONLY

Kindly hosted by **Imperial College London**

For more information please contact [Gina Byrne](#) on 020 7665 1407



Wednesday 26 July 2017, 6.30pm for 7.30pm – 10pm
Taking action: London's construction skills cliff edge
Dinner with David Lunts

High level dinner for the housebuilding sector on how to tackle the sector's looming skills shortage focusing on solutions which work for the housebuilding sector.

INVITATION ONLY

Kindly hosted by **BARRATT LONDON**

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July 2017 date tbc, 7pm for 7.30pm – 9.30pm
London First Dinner with London Labour MPs

London First is delighted to invite its members to dinner with Labour MPs from across London to discuss the key issues affecting growth, investment and jobs in the capital.

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Hosting opportunity for members

For more information please contact [Gina Byrne](#) on 020 7665 1406



July 2017 date tbc, 7pm for 7.30pm – 9.30pm
London First Dinner with London Conservative MPs

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August 2017



Tuesday 8 August 2017, 8.15am for 8.30am – 9.30am
Breakfast Briefing with Steve Quartermain

Join us for a breakfast session with the Chief Planner at the Department of Communities and Local Government.

INVITATION ONLY

Kindly hosted by **Turley**

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September 2017



Tuesday 5 September 2017, 8.15am for 8.30am – 9.30am
London First Chairman's breakfast with John Allan CBE

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Tuesday 12 September 2017, 8am for 8.30am – 10am
Room to Grow: Broadening London's Housing Market

The Mayor's housing strategy and the Government's Housing White paper all emphasise the need for a broader housing market. A range of providers both new and established will explore how they have grown their business. How can the Mayor support new and growing businesses in London?

INVITATION ONLY

Hosting opportunity for members

For more information please contact [Steve Cole](#) on 020 7665 1427



Wednesday 13 September 2017, 7pm for 7.30pm – 9.30pm
London Infrastructure Summit Dinner

A dinner with London Underground's Managing Director, Mark Wild, will take place the evening before the Summit on Wednesday 13 September at Whitehall Palace, Banqueting House. During the dinner, we look forward to hearing Mark Wild's views on the challenges and opportunities facing London's transport system to support the capital's continued growth

The dinner will offer our guests the opportunity to enhance their corporate hospitality plans, bringing together around 200 of London's business and political leaders.

The Banqueting House is one of London's historic Palaces, where kings, queens and courtiers have celebrated and banqueted since 1622.

We have only a few tables remaining to book.

Sponsored by **AECOM**

To register to attend, please visit www.londoninfrastructuresummit.com

For any queries, please contact [Beena Chester](#) on 020 7665 1574



Thursday 14 September 2017, 8am – 6.30pm
London Infrastructure Summit 2017

London First is pleased to present the London Infrastructure Summit 2017. Building on the success of previous years, this year's summit will provide an early opportunity to explore the implications of the new government for London's infrastructure.

Confirmed speakers and participants include:

- Key figures from the Mayoralty, including the Deputy Mayor for Transport, Val Shawcross.
- Transport Commissioner Mike Brown, Network Rail Chief Executive Mark Carne and Crossrail 2 Managing Director Michèle Dix
- Senior business leaders and commentators, including Tony Travers of the LSE and Gary Ennis of Barratt London.

To register to attend, please visit www.londoninfrastructuresummit.com

Venue: QEII Centre

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Friday 15 September 2017, 2pm – 4pm
London First Retail Group meeting

A forum for structured information sharing and networking on policies and decisions affecting the success of retail and hospitality sectors in London.

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Hosting opportunity for members

For more information please contact [Matthew Hill](mailto:Matthew.Hill@londonfirst.co.uk) on 020 7665 1585



Thursday 21 September 2017, 8am for 8.30am to 10.30am
Water Scarcity and Security in London

With a growing population, London is expected to require an extra 200 million litres per day of potable water by 2025. This has to be found from a variety of resources, as well as from savings or reuse. Furthermore, to meet the most severe droughts, longer drought permits and orders, and water restrictions lasting nine months or more, may be required. A six-month drought order could cost businesses between £750 million and £1.7 billion. This means that water security is a priority issue that must be tackled if London is to be secure for the future. The briefing will look at the challenges and what businesses can do in resilience planning.

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September 2017, date and time tbc, followed by drinks reception
Take me to the River – realising the potential of London’s riverside to deliver growth

The iconic Thames is a key asset for London, but its potential for river based transport and many development opportunities unrealised. Please join us for a panel debate with industry experts to explore how we can make better use of London’s riverside to deliver the new jobs and homes that London needs.

INVITATION ONLY

Hosting opportunity for members

For more information please contact [Sara Parkinson](#) on 020 7665 1430

October 2017



Monday 9 October 2017, 7pm for 7.30pm – 9.30pm
London City Airport at 30 – London First Partner dinner

To mark London City Airport’s 30th anniversary, we are delighted to be holding this senior-level dinner. We will look back on the successes of the airport and its surrounding Docklands, and also look forwards to their future growth for London.

INVITATION ONLY

Hosting opportunity for members

For more information please contact [Richard Dilks](#) on 020 7665 1502



Tuesday 17 October 2017, 8.15am for 8.30am – 9.30am
Business breakfast with Councillor Clare Coghill, London Borough of Waltham Forest

As part of our series of borough leader events please join us for a breakfast meeting with the newly-elected leader of the London Borough of Waltham Forest, Cllr Clare Coghill.

The event will be a chance to discuss how the borough plans to attract jobs and growth, and how London First members can work to address the challenges and opportunities in Waltham Forest.

INVITATION ONLY

Hosting opportunity for members

For more information please contact [Gina Byrne](#) on 020 7665 1406

November 2017



Tuesday 14 November 2017, 6pm for 6.30pm – 8.30pm
The Future of the Tube a member reception with Mark Wild, Managing Director of London Underground

Join us at this reception with the Managing Director of London Underground, Mark Wild. We will hear about and discuss one of London's global icons: its Tube network. London First is highly supportive of further investment in the Tube, and with new passenger number records regularly being set and a number of lines still to be modernised there are certainly challenges to consider.

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Friday 24 – Saturday 25 November 2017
Skills London 2017 at ExCel London

Skills London is London's biggest jobs and careers event for young people, brought to you by London First with Prospects, aimed at 15-24 year olds, this two day event attracts over 30,000 visitors and provides young people and their families with a rare chance to discover careers through interactive, inspirational activities and demonstrations.

The event also helps young people visually bridge the gap between what they enjoy doing and what they could potentially do as a career.

Want to know more: View the Skills London video highlights on [this website](#)

For sponsorship and exhibitor queries or more information, please contact [Beena Chester](#) or visit www.skillslondon.co.uk



Nov 2017, date and time tbc
A New London Plan – briefing event

The Mayor is expected to publish the first draft of the new London Plan for consultation in summer 2017. Join London First for a briefing session to explore the key policies and what this means for growth and development in the capital.

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Hosting opportunity for members

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December 2017



Thursday 7 December 2017, 2pm – 4pm
London First Retail Group meeting

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