Socitm

"Resilient People, Resilient Communities, Resilient Places"

Championing Place-based Post-Covid Regeneration, Levelling-Up and Ethical Change

Monday, 29th – Tuesday, 30th November 2021

Programme

First Day

From 11.00	**Arrival and Registration**	St George's House
12.00	**St George's House Welcome and Buffet Lunch**	Vicars' Hall
13.00	**Session 1: Response, Recovery and Regeneration**	Vicars' Hall
13.00	**Welcome and outline of programme:** Sam Smith and William Barker - followed by **Socitm Way 1: Post Covid Recovery Reset, Reform, Renew, Resilient:** Sam Smith and Martin Ferguson	Vicars' Hall
13.15	**Susan Attard** [Head of Productivity] - **Owen Pritchard** [Programme Manager Digital and Cyber] Local Government Association	Vicars' Hall

- **LGA: Meeting the digital needs of the sector going forward** - How should we support the transformation and improvement of Local Government digital services and networks in support of post-covid regeneration and levelling-up.

13.45	**Socitm Way 2: Digital Trends:** Messages for Local Leaders - Jos Creese	Vicars' Hall
14.05	**Sue Daley** [Director Tech and Innovation at TechUK] • **Boosting Local Digital Capital:** looking at the building blocks for stronger ethical place-based digital technology ecosystems.	Vicars' Hall
14.25	**Plenary Question Time:** Sam Smith, Susan Attard, Owen Pritchard, Sue Daley, Jos Creese – Mark Lumley to chair	Vicars' Hall
14.45	**Afternoon Tea**	Vicars' Hall
15.00	**Session 2 - Leadership and Partnerships to develop new thinking**	Vicars' Hall
15.00	**Socitm Way 3: Breaking the public policy impasse** - "Mudlarking, Critical Junctures and System Failures" Martin Ferguson and William Barker	Vicars' Hall
15.20	**Socitm Way 4: Responding to crisis together** (Liverpool ICT & Digital Team Story) – Alison Hughes	Vicars' Hall
15.30	**Socitm Way 5: Integrated Care System** Mark Nicholas and Russ Charlesworth	Vicars' Hall
15.40	**Socitm Way 6: Digital Identity** Martin Ferguson and Jos Creese	Vicars' Hall
15.50	**Socitm Way 7: Supporting Generation Next** Socitm /LGFL collaboration Dave Sanderson and Mark Bentley London Grid for Learning	Vicars' Hall
16.00	**Socitm Way 8: Leadership, culture, people and skills -** wider lessons from 'Place to Person', changing working practices, Socitm Academy and Alumni - Nadira Hussain /Aidan Matthews	Vicars' Hall

16.20	**IGPP/UEL Team** [University of East London/Institute for Government and Public Policy]	Vicars' Hall
	• **Emerging Research Lessons** – outlining lessons from UEL global research for place-making, inclusion and levelling-up.	
16.40	**Socitm Way 9: Building Research Partnerships -** outline areas Socitm/IGPP Regeneration Research Partnership is looking to cover and wider plenary discussion on the focus of future research – led by Nadira Hussain	Vicars' Hall
17.00	**Evensong** (*Optional – please be seated by 17.05*)	St George's Chapel
18.00	**Socitm Way 10: Meeting the Cyber Security Challenge** Geoff Connell and Mark Brett	Vicars' Hall
18.10	**Socitm Way 11: Combating the Digital equality challenge** Kate Lindley	Vicars' Hall
18.20	**Socitm Way 12: Social Value Challenge** Mark Lumley	Vicars' Hall
18.30	**Follow-up to Global Ethics Day conversations and plenary -** Follow-up to the recent St George's House/Socitm Global Ethics Day webinar - a conversation with Lisa Talia Moretti and Paul Waller discussing the links between systems thinking, public sector policy making and technology solutionism.	
19.30	**Dinner and short after dinner talk**	Dining Room
22.00	**Tour of St George's Chapel – led by Jolyon Willans** (*please assemble in the Sitting Room at 21.45*)	St George's Chapel

Second Day

07.30	**Mattins (*Optional*)**	St George's Chapel
08.00	**Holy Communion (*Optional*)**	St George's Chapel
08.00	**Breakfast**	Dining Room
09.00	**Session 4: Nurturing Wisdom: Doughnut Economics, ethical change and Practical Wisdom**	Vicars' Hall
09.00	**Welcome – Review of Day 1 and outline of Day 2 programme:** Sam Smith	Vicars' Hall
09.10	**Peter Lefort,** - [Green Futures Network Officer, University of Exeter] • **Doughnut Economics:** Decision making for the 21st Century	Vicars' Hall
09.30	**Socitm Way 13: Unpacking the doughnut - regeneration, levelling-up and ethical change** William Barker	Vicars' Hall
09.50	**Professor Paul Timmers –** [Research Associate Oxford University, Adjunct Professor European University] • **Stimulating and Distilling Practical Wisdom -** Looking at how to stimulate practical wisdom (phronesis) and ethical change amongst leaders, policy makers and practitioners in the development of place-based regeneration and levelling-up policy.	Vicars' Hall
10.10	**Plenary Question Time:** Sam Smith, Alison Hughes, Peter Lefort, and Paul Timmers – Aidan Matthews to chair	Vicars' Hall
10.30	**Tea and Coffee break**	Vicars' Hall

10.45	**Session 5: Capturing "What works and What needs to change"**	Vicars' Hall
10.45	**Breakout Groups "What works and What needs to change"** [Working Groups (of 8-10) in dedicated syndicate rooms].	Syndicate Rooms

- **Groups to work-up a feedback presentation** (using Virtual Jam-boards) - participants look at the discussion questions, and set out their asks of the other sectors (Central and Local Government, wider public sector, industry and academia) – and outlines steps that they (and their organisations) can take in support of regeneration and levelling-up.

12.30	**Group Feedback and Closing Plenary Discussions**	Vicars' Hall

- Looking at proposals and pledges as to what participants could contribute to the next stage in building up a common approach

- **Socitm Way 14: Next Steps** outline of Socitm plans by Sam Smith and Martin Ferguson

	Closing Remarks	Vicars' Hall
13.15	**Buffet Lunch followed by informal networking**	Vicars' Hall
15.00	**Departures**	