

Business Update: Barking – a Major Growth Area on the Thames

Tuesday 17 April 2018, 8.30am – 11.00am

Coventry University London Campus, University House, 109-117 Middlesex Street, London E1 7J

Programme

- 8.30am** **Registration and Coffee**
- 9.00am** **Welcome and Introductions**
Janette Withey, Chair, East London Chamber of Commerce
Gareth Lewis, Head of Careers, Employability and Enterprise, Coventry University London Campus
- 9.10am** **Regeneration in Barking and Dagenham**
David Harley, Head of Regeneration, Be First
- 9.25am** **Barking Riverside: a brand new piece of city**
Matthew Carpen, Director, Barking Riverside London
- 9.40am** **Castle Green: 15,000 homes and a new trade hub in Barking**
Max Farrell, Partner, Farrells
- 9.55am** **The Thames Estuary Partnership (TEP)**
Pat Fitzsimons, Director, TEP
- 10.00am** **Questions and Answers**
- 10.20am** **Chairman's Closing Remarks followed by Networking**
Janette Withey, Chair, East London Chamber of Commerce
- 11.00am** **Close**

For more information and to book contact:

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Cost: £10.00 inclusive of VAT

Key Speakers



David Harley is Head of Regeneration at Be First – Barking and Dagenham Council’s regeneration company aimed at accelerating growth in the Borough. David’s role covers a wide range of physical development projects, town centre regeneration and economic development/inward investment. Prior to the transfer to Be First, David held various planning/regeneration roles in Barking and Dagenham since 1999. David is a Chartered Town planner with a Geography degree and Environmental Planning Masters. He is also a Director of Barking Enterprise Centres Community Interest Company.



Matthew Carpen has overall responsibility for the design and delivery of the Regeneration site Barking Riverside, a joint venture between L&Q and the Mayor of London, which is one of the largest development sites in the UK. Prior to this Matthew worked at the GLA for ten years under both former London Mayor Ken Livingstone and Boris Johnson, first as part of the Planning team and later in the Housing and Land team where he was instrumental in bringing forward a new masterplan at Barking Riverside alongside the Barking Riverside railway extension finance package, which has unlocked the entire regeneration area.”



Max Farrell is a Senior Partner at Farrells, internationally renowned architects with offices in London, Hong Kong and Shanghai, where he has led on high profile projects including Earls Court, Old Oak Common and Royal Albert Dock as well as proposals for low cost, lifting bridges in East London and 21st Century mansion blocks as affordable housing. He is an expert in public affairs and urban planning, having previously been Community & Regeneration Leader at ERS the world’s leading provider of electoral services. At Farrells, Max’s expertise lies in establishing feasibility for major projects then bringing together investors and local authorities to make them happen as he has done at Castle Green with proposals for 15,000 homes and 8,000 jobs by tunnelling the A13 and with proposals to bring Formula One to the Royal Docks. Max was Project Leader for the Farrell Review, commissioned by the UK Government, which made sixty recommendations spanning education, outreach and skills; design quality; cultural heritage; economic benefits and architecture policy many of which have been implemented.