



**London Energy Partnership Forum
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Speakers' Biographies

Nicky Gavron is the Deputy Mayor of London and a member of the London Assembly. She is responsible for strategic planning, including shaping the London Plan and is helping steer its review. She is now leading the Mayor on tackling Climate Change and is Chair of the London Hydrogen Partnership.

Sophie Justice is the Director, Energy & Utilities at RBC Capital Markets. Sophie is also the Chair of London Energy Partnership Finance Task Group.

Tony Day is the Chair of LEP Skills Task Group. He is also a professor of Energy Engineering at London South Bank University teaching courses such as building services engineering and sustainable energy systems.

Jon Kimber is currently the Head of Energy Efficiency at British Gas.

Alex Bax was formerly Planning Advisor to the Mayor, but currently serves as Senior Policy Advisor, Health & Sustainable Development. He has led work to date on the Mayor's behalf on the LDA's Gallion's Park zero carbon development.

Jennifer Dearing is Corporate Director of Regeneration at the London Borough of Barking & Dagenham. Jennifer joined Barking & Dagenham in 2006 and she is responsible for the delivery of the Council's ambitious regeneration strategy, which includes the development of one of the country's biggest housing schemes at Barking Riverside.

Samantha Heath is currently the Director of the London Sustainability Exchange, a position she assumed subsequent to being Sustainability Manager for Future London. Her experience includes 10 years in London politics, 8 years in academia and research and 10 years in engineering.

Michael King is an Associate of the Combined Heat & Power Association. He also acts as Chairman of Aberdeen Heat and Power and is Chair of LEP CH & CHP Task Group.

Chris Dunham is Managing Director of SEA / Renue and has worked in the sustainable energy field for the last 11 years. SEA / Renue is dedicated to reducing London's carbon emissions. Of direct relevance to today's event, SEA / Renue produced the biomass section for the London, Wind and Biomass Study, delivered the London Carbon Scenarios Study both on behalf of the London Energy Partnership and are currently producing climate change strategies for a number of London boroughs.