

Spring Conference 2022
Thursday 26th May, County Hall, London

‘Levelling Up Locally’ programme

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09:00	Registration
10:00	Welcome & introduction Paula Hewitt – ADEPT President / Somerset County Council
10:15	Session 1: Levelling up, down or out? <u>Chair:</u> TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implications of the Levelling Up White Paper for local government Emran Mian, Director General, Department for Levelling Up, Homes & Communities • How the Government’s levelling up agenda must better strengthen local communities Mayor Marvin Rees, Co-Chair of the LGA Inquiry Panel / Bristol City Council • Addressing environmental inequalities as part of the levelling up agenda Dr Richard Benwell, Chief Executive, Wildlife & Countryside Link • Q&A session
11:45	BREAK
12:00	Session 2: Doughnut economics <u>Chair:</u> TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doughnut Economics: seven ways to think like a 21st century economist Professor Kate Raworth, Environmental Change Institute, University of Oxford • Panel discussion Peter Lefort, Exeter University Alex Rainbow, Cornwall Council Leonora Grcheva, Doughnut Economics Action Lab Ilektra Kouloumpi, Circle Economy David Ogden, Colas
13:15	LUNCH
14:15	Session 3: Delivering the government’s environmental ambitions <u>Chair:</u> TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reforming planning policy - what are the implications for local government? Professor Janice Morphet, The Bartlett School of Planning, UCL • Delivering the Environment Act – what next? Ruth Chambers, Senior Fellow, Green Alliance • How can LAs engage the public on climate decision making? Sarah Castell, Chief Executive, Involve
15:00	Q&A session
15:45	Summary and close