



NATIONAL TREE OFFICERS' CONFERENCE 2016: *Promoting Best Practice in Urban Forestry Management*

0900 TEA & COFFEE

SESSION ONE (Chair – Becky Porter, LTOA)

0945 Introduction:
Matt Seabrook, MTOA

0955 Canopy Cover Targets in Planning Policy:
Increasing The Quality and Quantity of Tree Cover in New Developments.
Philip Simpkin, Wycombe District Council

1010 Cost Benefit Analysis: Claims Numbers/Costs & Tree Maintenance Budgets
Riccardo Amone, London Borough of Camden

1030 Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1976: Internal Guidance Note
Kelly King, London Borough of Camden

1045 BREAK

SESSION TWO (Chair - Becky Porter, LTOA)

1100 Council Tree Contracts
Andy Tipping MICFor, London Borough of Barnet

1130 Summary of LTOA *Ceratocystis Platani* Surveys 2014-2015
John Parker, Transport for London

1145 New Ideas About Acute Oak Decline in the UK
Geoff Monck, Guildford Borough Council

1200 Questions

1230 LUNCH

SESSION THREE (Chair - Russell Horsey MICFor, ICF)

1315 Local Authority Tree Services: What the Future Holds
Andy Lederer & Jake Tibbetts, London Borough of Islington

1345 The Importance & Effectiveness of Community Engagement in Local Authority Policy & Practice.
Chris Neilan MICFor, Epping Forest District Council
Ian McDermott, MTOA
Rupert Bentley-Walls, Ex London Borough of Hackney

1415 A Training Programme For Urban Forestry Volunteers
Ian McDermott, MTOA

1435 BREAK

SESSION FOUR (Chair - Russell Horsey MICFor, ICF)

1450 Austerity Woodland Management
Matt Seabrook, Telford and Wrekin Council

1510 One Tree Per Child Bristol
Richard Ennion, Bristol City Council

1540 Questions

1615 End of Conference