

**Severn Estuary Partnership Annual Forum 2013 – Programme
A Sustainable Severn Estuary
Gloucester Guildhall, Gloucester, Thursday 17th October 2013**

Time	Event	Speaker / Location
09:30	Refreshments	
THE UPPER ESTUARY 10:00 – 12:00		
Session Chair: Cllr Martin Quaile, Severn Estuary Partnership Chair		
10:00	Official opening of the Forum	The Right Worshipful The Mayor of Gloucester - Councillor Chris Chatterton
10:10	Welcome and Introduction to the Day	Cllr Chris Witts, Gloucester City Council
10:25	A Sustainable Severn Estuary (Keynote)	Brian Shipman, Consultant, ICZM Expert UNEP
11:00	Partnership working, from a grass roots perspective	Rose Hewlett, Frampton Court Estate
11:20	Fish in the Severn Estuary	Richard Seaby, Pisces Conservation
11:40	Question & Answers	
12:00	Lunch	
HOT TOPICS 13:00 – 14:15		
Session Chair: John Buttivant, Environment Agency		
13:00	Severn Estuary Flood Risk Management Strategy Consultation	Graham Quarrier, Projects Team Manager, Environmental Agency
13:15	Renewable Energy in the Severn Estuary	Johnny Gowdy, Programme Director, Regen SW
13:30	Finding Consensus and Win-Win Solutions - The Bristol Deep Sea Container Terminal	Jerry Stanford, Haven Master, The Bristol Port Company
13:45	Severnside Airport	John Borkowski, MSP Solutions
14:00	Question & Answers	
14:15	Coffee	
FINAL SESSION 14:45 – 16:00		
Session Chair: George Ashworth, Severn Estuary Partnership Management Group Chair		
14:45	SevernNet - Sustainability, Community and Enterprise	Kate Royston, Chair and Co-ordinator – SevernNet
15:00	Introduction to LIFE N2K and IPENS LIFE+ Programmes: delivering improvements for the Severn Estuary Natura 2000 site	Jennifer Kelly, Natural Resources Wales
15:15	Avonmouth/Severnside - Progressing the Outline Development Strategy for the Enterprise Area	Ian Steele, Project Manager - Avonmouth Severnside Economic Development Project
15:30	The Severn Estuary Partnership	Dr. Rhoda Ballinger, Cardiff University
15:45	Question & Answers	