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The CPA Wales National Conference 2021

Virtual Conference		6 December 2021	
£50 + VAT (Free for CPA Members)	Registration: 9.55	Finish: 13.20	3 CPD Hours
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There are significant CPO developments in hand with the Principality, and many challenges facing CPO more generally. If you do CPOs, planning, regeneration, urban renewal, road schemes, and if you work in Wales, then this event is a must. The Compulsory Purchase Association, with over 850 members, now has a dedicated Welsh National Committee, and is actively engaged with Welsh Government and the CPA national agendas.

The pandemic, the lockdowns, and the disruption to the economy makes it essential that infrastructure, urban renewal and community benefits schemes are brought forward as a way to move the country back into a better place. CPO is a major tool for assembling land and if done right, creates certainty both in terms of success, a specific time frame and with an effective management of costs.

The Welsh Government is committed to CPO reform, so its in the interests of both the private and public sector to understand and grasp the opportunities that are in the pipeline.

COVID forced the national conference on-line last year. But given its success, challenges with geography, transport infrastructure and distances, and that the virtual meetings have become an embedded feature of working life, the CPO Welsh committee has decided to again bring this event to you virtually. You get all the benefits of the content, the convenience and safety, and the cost benefits participating from your desk (whether at home or in the office).

Who Should Attend?

- Local Planning authorities should be seeking to send representatives from their estates, planning legal and regeneration teams.
- Private practice, who are apt at doing deals, providing professional support for promoters and claimants alike, whether as surveyor, negotiator, planner, accountant or lawyer.

Speakers:

Julie James MS **Gary Soloman Andrew Ward Burges Salmon LLP** Minister for Housing and Local Senedd Cymru Government

Charles Clarke Virginia Blackman Jen Ashwell Avison Young Transport for London Legal **Burgess Salmon Annabel Graham Paul Geoff Bacon**

Topics Being Covered:

Swansea Counsil

Welcome and Introduction from the CPA Wales Chair, **Treating Claimants Professionally and Effectively** Gary Soloman

Francis Taylor Building

Keynote: Compulsory Purchase in Wales

Priorities for the Welsh Government

Welsh CPO Reform Progress and Next Steps

CPA Proposed Reforms and their Context in Wales

The Impact of Net Zero on CPO Projects

 What is the latest thinking and what do promoters need to watch out for in CPO?

A Local Authority Perspective on CPO

Case Law Update

Compulsory Purchase and Compensation Cases

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