

## Speaker Biographies

Understanding Social Value and the role of apprenticeships  
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### **Daniel Bellis, Senior Policy Manager, Federation of Small Businesses**

Daniel Bellis is a Senior Policy Manager for the FSB, covering a variety of policy areas, such as public procurement and late payment, as well as growth, industry, and social value.

During this time, he's published multiple reports, from saving the British high street to increasing opportunities for SMEs to work with the MOD and other public sector contacting bodies.

Before joining the FSB Daniel worked in the private housing sector on issues such as mortgage interest relief, the housing crisis and industry licensing.

### **Dr Sam Healy FICRS, Corporate Responsibility & Sustainability Director, QinetiQ Group**

Dr Sam Healy has had a number of roles including research, strategy and leading a team delivering environmental research and advice for maritime projects.

As Director of Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability (CR&S) Sam is responsible for CR&S strategy and the delivery of a broad range of programmes across the QinetiQ Group including ethics, diversity and inclusion, STEM outreach, climate change, stakeholder engagement and public reporting on CR&S issues. Sam is Chair of the ADS Sustainability Working Group and is on the Board of the Institute of Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability (ICRS), focusing on the continued professional development of CR&S practitioners.

Sam has been involved with The 5% Club from its inception, running the campaign in its formative years and then as a Board Director until 2018.

### **Kate Myers, Head of Skills, Employment & Education, HS2 Ltd**

Kate joined HS2 Ltd as Head of Skills, Employment and Education in 2016 and leads the approach to SEE. This work includes delivering the objectives of the SEE Strategy, ensuring the supply chain meet their skills and employment requirements, and leading the HS2 Education programme.

Prior to joining HS2 Ltd, Kate spent seven years at Crossrail Ltd. Initially she was responsible for engagement and communications on the skills agenda before moving over to lead the education programme. Kate was seconded to the Department of Transport in 2015 to work on the Transport and Infrastructure Skills Strategy.

Before Crossrail, Kate worked for Transport for London and held a number of positions in the civil service.

### **Susan Ryall, Technical Director, Skanska**

Susan is the Technical Director for Skanska Infrastructure and has 30 years experience in the construction industry working for contractors delivering transport and utilities infrastructure. She is responsible for the technical functions; BIM, Planning, Engineering Surveying, Design Management, Water Process Engineering, Engineering, Materials and Waste in Skanska Infrastructure and the strategy for their part in delivering the required business outcomes. Prior to undertaking the Technical Director role Susan was project lead on a number of high profile projects in the industry including Bermondsey Dive Under and Borough Viaduct on the Thameslink programme.

She is highly focussed on sustainability in the organisation as well as developing future talent and is therefore the sponsor for the Infrastructure Junior Leadership Team and for Social Value in this business unit.