

## Delivering Gigabit Britain: Meeting the Challenge Ahead

How the industry lives up to the challenge and delivers the future-generation networks

16th June 2021 | 2PM-4PM | [Hopin platform](#)

2pm-2.05pm	<b>WELCOME REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steve Leighton, ISPA Council Member &amp; CEO, Voneus – <i>Confirmed</i></li> </ul>		
2.05pm-2.35pm	<b>PANEL – Overcoming the latest technological, financial and operational challenges to deliver the next generation networks in the UK</b>		
	<b>MANUFACTURING</b> <i>How are customers' speed expectations driving new technological standards for networks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Piotr Golubski, Business Development Director, <b>Fibrain</b> – <i>confirmed</i></li> </ul>	<b>FINANCING</b> <i>Asset Finance: Spotlight on alternative options for smart capital to fund network upgrades, differentiate in competitive bids, best support balance sheet priorities and support the circular economy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amy Wettenhall, Senior VP, Specialised and Asset Finance, <b>Macquarie Group</b> – <i>confirmed</i></li> </ul>	<b>OPERATING</b> <i>Harnessing the benefits of modern built, Full Fibre Networks to achieve operational and service excellence</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Hall, Head of Field Operations, <b>CityFibre</b> – <i>confirmed</i></li> </ul>
2.35pm-2.55pm	<b>FACE TO FACE DISCUSSION – Lessons learnt from the Gigaclear/Openreach collaboration on how to optimise PIA and expand networks at full fibre speed</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catherine Warren, Director of Transformation, <b>Gigaclear</b> – <i>Confirmed</i></li> <li>• Mark Logan, Product Director, <b>Openreach</b> – <i>Confirmed</i></li> </ul>		
2.55pm-3.05pm	<b>COFFEE BREAK AND SPEED NETWORKING</b> Meet your peers thanks to the one-on-one networking option of the Hopin platform.		
3.05pm-3.25pm	<b>CASE STUDY – Benefits of open-networking to boost performance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barry McGinley, Technical Sales Engineer for EMEA, <b>EPS Global</b> – <i>Confirmed</i></li> <li>• Robin Taylor, Founder, <b>Zetta Connect</b> – <i>Confirmed</i></li> </ul>		
3.25pm-3.45pm	<b>THE LEGAL ANGLE – The 2021 change to wayleave legislation and its impact on network build and operators</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Georgina Rudak, Head of Wayleave and Trainee Solicitor, <b>Trenches Law</b> – <i>Confirmed</i></li> </ul>		
3.45pm-4pm	<b>END REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND EXPO</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steve Leighton, ISPA Council Member &amp; CEO, Voneus – <i>Confirmed</i></li> </ul>		