

## TRANSPORT PLANNING SOCIETY

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and ANNUAL LECTURE BY TONY WILSON, 2011 TPS TRANSPORT PLANNER OF THE YEAR

**Thursday 23 February 2012 at 18:00**

Members are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Transport Planning Society which will be held on Thursday the 23 of February 2012 at the Institution of Civil Engineers, One Great George Street, Westminster, London SW1P 3AA.

**Non-members are invited to join the event for the Annual Lecture from 7.00pm.**

#### AGENDA

1.	Chair's report on the year	Keith Buchan
2.	Financial statement to 30 September 2011	Charlotte Welch
3.	Vote on Special Resolution	Keith Buchan
4.	2012 Bursary of the Year Award	Keith Buchan
5.	Announcement of new Board Directors	Keith Buchan
6.	Any other business	Keith Buchan
Tea & Coffee break: in the Brasserie (6:45pm)		
7.	<b>Annual lecture – 7:00pm</b> <b>2011 TPS Transport Planner of the Year - Tony Wilson, TfL</b> <b>Britain's First Urban Cable Car</b>	

Following the meeting all attendees will be invited to join the Board for drinks in a nearby pub – details to be confirmed on the night.

**To help us plan for catering, we would be grateful if you could register by emailing: [pauline.arundel@ice.org.uk](mailto:pauline.arundel@ice.org.uk) or call 020 7665 2238**

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### **Annual Lecture by the TPS Transport Planner of the Year**

**Date:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2012

**Location:** Godfrey Mitchell Lecture Theatre, Institution of Civil Engineers, One Great George Street, London, SW1P 3AA

*AGM from 18:00 (TPS members only)*

*Annual Lecture from 19:00 (non-members welcome)*

### **Britain's first urban cable car**

Tony Wilson, 2011 TPS Transport Planner of the Year

As is traditional after the AGM, our current Transport Planner of the Year will be giving a presentation on the work that led to the award. This year, we are pleased to welcome Tony Wilson from TfL and look forward to hearing all about the Emirates Air Line – Britain's first urban cable car.

Tony has been instrumental in taking the idea of a cable car across the River Thames from conception to the verge of opening and has had to draw on all his expertise and experience since being tasked with the responsibility for delivering a pedestrian and cycle crossing across the River Thames, from Greenwich to Newham. This would culminate in the preparation and successful approval of a planning application



to build a Cable Car and subsequent procurement of a Cable Car construction company. Nothing of this nature has ever been built across the Thames before and not only was Tony branching out into a new mode of transport there was also an issue of timing, with the aim of having the scheme open in time for the 2012 Olympics.

Tony led an assessment of a range of possible options for river crossings including demand forecasting, costs, benefits and contributions to wider spatial strategies. This assessment identified the cable car as the best performing option which Tony was subsequently responsible for progressing through further more detailed planning, evaluation and design.

Please register early as demand for places will be high - priority will be given to TPS members.

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