

09:30 – 09:50 Registration and refreshments

09:50 – 10:10 Welcome: *Tim Sykes, CEO, Proactis and Craig Slater, UK Managing Director, Proactis*

10:10 – 10:20



An introduction to The Social Value Portal and the importance of Social Value
Guy Battle, CEO, The Social Value Portal

Proactis recently announced a partnership with The Social Value Portal (SVP) to support members in ensuring Social Value is delivered in sourcing processes.

This session will introduce SVP and provide further discussion into how Social Value is becoming increasingly important to organisations in supporting communities and building the local economy. It will also explore how SVP enables organisations to measure, manage and maximise the social contribution that their organisation and supply chain make.

10:20 – 11:15

Guest keynote presentation

The power of diverse thinking

Matthew Syed, award winning journalist and best-selling author

11:15 – 11:35

Morning refreshment break

11:35 – 12:05

Morning breakout sessions – best practice customer case studies



BANK OF ENGLAND

🕒 **The Bank of England procurement transformation journey**

Peter Quinn, Head of Procurement, Bank of England and Steve Harrison, Chief Technology Officer, 4C Associates.

In their session Peter and Steve will discuss:

- Driving stakeholder engagement at the Bank.
- Data, analytics and personality in the new procurement organisation.
- Raising standards and continuous improvement – the development of procurement metrics and "vital signs" of procurement health.
- Getting more out of your systems investment.



4C procurement
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🕒 **Embedding Social Value into procurement to deliver more value for communities**

Guy Battle, CEO, The Social Value Portal and Lorraine Cox, Director of Procurement, STAR Procurement

This session will look at how buying teams can successfully embed social value into their procurement activities to successfully deliver more value for communities.

Guy and Lorraine will present some detailed case studies looking at:

- How to measure social value.
- How to evaluate submissions.
- What good looks like.
- Some of the lessons learned along the way.



🕒 **The journey to implementing a 'No PO, No Pay Policy'**

Darren Herries, Head of Operational Finance, City of Wolverhampton Council

In his session, Darren will discuss:

- Aligning processes and identifying differences.
- Data analysis and cleansing.
- Managing cultural and structural change.
- Switching from paper to electronic – supplier/service engagement and scanning.
- Implementing self-service reports and a 'No Purchase Order, No Pay' policy.



🕒 **The transformative Source-to-Pay journey that's driven stronger procurement value across Savills**

Emma Taylor, Procurement Director and Wendy Jack, Projects and Process Director

In this session, Emma and Wendy will share their experience of:

- Driving business buy-in and stakeholder engagement.
- Laying the project foundations.
- Creating a self-serve environment.
- The ongoing journey and the lessons learned.

12.10 – 12.40	Repeat of morning breakout sessions – best practice customer case studies
12.40 – 13.40	Lunch
13.10 – 13.40	Optional session – lunchtime product overviews
13.45 – 14.20	<p>Thought leadership guest keynote</p> <p>Are you ready for the future of procurement? <i>Peter Smith, Managing Director at Procurement Excellence Ltd. and former Managing Editor at Spend Matters UK/Europe</i></p> <p>In his session, Peter will be outlining ten principles for Procurement teams, with practical actions to help ensure readiness for Procurement's future.</p> <p>"It's hard to separate fact and fantasy when it comes to the "future of Procurement" and particularly the impact new technology will have. But we can be clear about the steps every procurement team should be taking now to get into good shape for whatever the future might hold."</p>
14.20 – 14.50	<p>Solutions to deliver true bottom-line value <i>Paul Massey, Product Management Director, Proactis</i></p> <p>Proactis' range of powerful spend management solutions are developed using real-world experiences. Our leading edge technologies make them simple to use, largely self-managing and highly adaptable.</p> <p>Paul will delve deeper into the key points of the Proactis product strategy and highlight the core concepts and capabilities that ensure Proactis solutions continue to create true bottom-line value. The session will cover the key points of our product development, the tools and techniques we have recently introduced, and a preview of exciting new developments that we have planned to ensure that we are providing agile solutions that meet your current and future requirements.</p>
14.50 – 15.10	Afternoon refreshment break
15.10 – 15.50	<p>Thought leadership guest keynote</p> <p>Strategic Procurement – how to master your role and get ahead of the future <i>Malcolm Harrison, Group CEO of the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS)</i></p> <p>As the importance of sustainability, social value and prompt payment continues to grow, how can procurement professionals adapt their operating models to build stronger teams and gain business-wide buy-in to help mitigate supply chain risk and strengthen organisational reputation?</p> <p>In this session, Malcolm will offer thought-provoking insights that shape a vision for the future of procurement and its role within organisations, whilst offering a clear way forward that enables you to strengthen your position, lead with confidence and get ahead of change.</p>
15.50 – 16.00	Summary and close: Craig Slater, UK Managing Director, Proactis
16.00 – 17.00	Drinks reception