

Connect to Prosper: The City Pollinator Panel



Speaker details

- ❖ 5:00pm – Arrivals
- ❖ 5:20pm – Seats
- ❖ 5:25pm – The Lord Mayor's remarks
- ❖ 5:30pm – Panel with Alison Gowman
- ❖ 6:20pm – Q&A
- ❖ 6:40pm – Drinks & networking

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The Lord Mayor's opening remarks



The Rt Hon. Lord Mayor Alderman Professor Michael Mainelli
City of London Corporation



Panel with Alderman Gowman



Alderman Alison Gowman
City of London Corporation



Panel topics

- ❖ The purpose of urban pollinators
- ❖ Creating supportive communities
- ❖ Complete lifecycles
- ❖ Stresses and threats facing urban pollinators
- ❖ Urban pollinator abundance and diversity
- ❖ Making urban spaces more pollinator friendly
- ❖ Integrating pollinators into urban planning

Panel



Dr Konstantinos Tsiolis



Sean Harkin



Alison Benjamin



Prof. Phil Stevenson



Prof. Mark Brown



Morgan Taylor



Gudrun Andrews



What are urban pollinators for? Why is their conservation in dense urban areas important?

Dr Konstantinos Tsiolis, Pollinator Ecologist
Pollinating London Together



How can we create supportive communities for pollinators in dense urban areas?



**Sean Harkin, Head Gardener
Inner Temple Gardens**

How realistic is it to support the complete lifecycle of pollinators in dense urban areas?

**Alison Benjamin, Co-founder
Urban Bees**



What are the stressors that negatively impact pollinators in urban areas, and how can we manage these?



**Prof. Phil Stevenson, Head of Trait Diversity
Royal Botanic Garden, Kew**

What is a reasonable expectation for
dense urban pollinator species,
abundance and diversity?



**Prof. Mark Brown, Bee Conservation and Ecology
Royal Holloway University**



What are the key things we need to change to make dense urban environments more attractive to pollinators?



**Morgan Taylor, Director
Greengage Environmental**





How can pollinators be integrated into planning and development in dense urban areas for a sustainable future?



**Gudrun Andrews, Head of Planning Policy
City of London Corporation**



Thank you

Panel Q&A

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