



## PSI – The Next Ten Years

25<sup>th</sup> January 2010, 5.30pm-7pm

The Locus Association is delighted to welcome you to a panel discussion on how best to maintain and develop a vibrant, information-driven UK economy that ultimately works to the benefit of the public sector, private sector and the end consumer.

### 5.30pm

Opening remarks from Audrey Mandela, Chair of the Locus Association

### 5.40pm

Professor Nigel Shadbolt, Information Advisor to the Prime Minister

### 5.50pm

Rt Hon Francis Maude MP, Shadow Cabinet Office Minister

### 6.00pm

Sir Bryan Carsberg, Locus Association President

### 6.10pm

Q&A and panel discussion

### 6.30pm

Drinks reception

#### Chair:

**Audrey Mandela**

Locus Association Chairman

#### Speakers:

**Professor Nigel Shadbolt**, Information Advisor to the Prime Minister

**Francis Maude MP**, Conservative Shadow Cabinet Office Minister

**Sir Bryan Carsberg**, President, Locus Association



If you would like more information on the Locus Association please visit our website:

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## **'PSI – The Next Ten Years': Speaker Biographies**

### **Rt Hon Francis Maude MP**

Francis Maude is Conservative Shadow Cabinet Office Minister and Shadow Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and leads the Party's Implementation Unit, which is tasked with determining how policies will be implemented should the Conservatives win the next General Election.

Francis is Member of Parliament for Horsham and is a former Chairman of the Conservative Party, Shadow Foreign Secretary, Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer and Shadow Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport. Under the last Conservative Government he held the positions of Minister of State for Employment, Assistant Government Whip, Minister for Corporate and Consumer Affairs at Department of Trade and Industry, Minister of State at Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

Francis has also practised at the criminal bar, and he was made a Privy Counsellor in the June 1992 Dissolution Honours List. He has been a non-executive Director of ASDA Group Plc, Director of Salomon Brothers, and a Managing Director of Morgan Stanley & Co Ltd.

### **Professor Nigel Shadbolt**

Nigel Shadbolt is Professor of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Deputy Head (Research) of the School of Electronics and Computer Science at the University of Southampton. He is a Director and Trustee of the Web Science Trust and a Director of the World Wide Web Foundation.

In June 2009 Nigel was appointed along with Tim Berners-Lee as Information Advisor to HMG. They have been asked to help open up public access to non-personal public data, including overseeing the creation of a single online point of access for public UK datasets. From January 2010 he will Chair the Local Public Data Panel that seeks to extend the public data sharing principles into local government contexts.

In its 50th Anniversary year 2006-07, Nigel was President of the British Computer Society. He is a Fellow of both the Royal Academy of Engineering and the British Computer Society. He is the co-author of "The Spy in the Coffee Machine" and has an interest in issues to do with privacy and trust in the Digital age. He is overall series consultant to the BBC's landmark documentary series The Virtual Revolution.

### **Sir Bryan Carsberg**

Sir Bryan Carsberg is the President of Locus, the trade association for users of public sector information. He is also the Chairman of the Council of Loughborough University and a non-executive director of RM plc, Novae Group PLC, Inmarsat plc and a member of British Telecom's Equivalence of Access Board.

Sir Bryan was the first Director General of Telecommunications (head of Oftel, the non-ministerial government department formed to regulate the UK telecoms sector following the privatisation of British Telecom) from 1984 to 1992, Director General of Fair Trading from 1992 to 1995 and Secretary General of the International Accounting Standards Committee (predecessor of the International Accounting Standards Board) from 1995 to 2001. He was an independent, non-executive director of Cable and Wireless Communications plc from 1997 to 2000 and non-executive Chairman of MLL Telecom Ltd from 1999 to 2002.

Sir Bryan was Professor of Accounting at the University of Manchester from 1969 to 1981 and Professor of Accounting at the London School of Economics from 1981 to 1984. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and an Honorary Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries; he was knighted in January 1989. He holds an M.Sc.(Econ) from the University of London (London School of Economics).

## Locus Association

The public sector is undergoing a transformation in the UK and across the EU. Public sector information (PSI) is becoming more easily available, yet simultaneously more carefully protected, with different public sector trading models being established. Competition, monopoly, level-playing fields, intellectual property rights, access and legislation can all create opportunities for innovation as well as barriers to progress.

The Locus Association is a trade association of private organisations working to increase opportunities and reduce barriers to fair trade between the public and private sector, particularly in the use of PSI.

By acting collectively, and in conjunction with experienced public affairs (Luther Pendragon) and legal advisers, Locus' members can have greater influence on Government, Parliament and the media at UK and EU level.

Locus' President is Sir Bryan Carsberg, a former Director-General of Ofcom, Director-General of the OFT and Secretary-General of the International Accounting Standards Committee.

### Locus's Aims

- Promote the development of a high-quality, successful, independent and strong private sector;
- Where necessary, persuade policy-makers to change public policy relating to PSI to the benefit of members, whilst taking account of the public good;
- Encourage public policy initiatives that increase access to, and availability of, PSI;
- Raise awareness of bottlenecks or structural difficulties that hinder fair competition and work to resolve them;
- Provide full members with legal information on standard terms and conditions;
- Support members in their dealings with the public sector.

### Sectors Represented by Locus

- Mapping Industry
- Weather Industry
- Legal Information
- Nautical Charts Industry
- Environmental Consulting
- Aerial Imaging Industry

### Membership

Services	Associate Membership	Full Membership	Corporate Membership
• Comprehensive Locus lobbying programme	✓	✓	✓
• Locus' public relations and media liaison	✓	✓	✓
• Dedicated website	✓	✓	✓
• Regular electronic industry and political updates	✓	✓	✓
• Legal information on standard terms and contracts		✓	✓
• Vote to appoint the Executive Council		✓	✓
• Quarterly 'Issues Digest'		✓	✓
• Weekly political monitor			✓
• Ad-hoc in-depth briefings as issues arise			✓
• 24/7 access to Public Affairs Consultancy (Luther Pendragon)			✓
• Attendance at bi-monthly strategy meetings with Luther			✓

• Corporate Membership = £5,000pa

• Full Membership = £1,450pa

• Associate Membership = £475pa

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