



# **AMENITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE**

**Annual Conference & Exhibition  
of the  
Amenity Forum**

**To be held on Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup> Online**

## MORNING PROGRAMME

0845	Registration
0935	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <i>Professor John Moverley</i>

## Policy and Its Impact

0945	<b>Policy Update</b> <i>Caroline Nicholls, DEFRA</i>
1005	<b>Responding to policy change</b> <i>David Richardson, Commonwealth War Graves Commission</i>
1025	<b>Update from the water sector</b> <i>Alister Leggatt, Water UK</i>
1045	Any questions to previous speakers
1100	BREAK

## Sector Response to Integrated Approaches

1115	<b>The Lawncare Sector - responding to change</b> <i>Richard Salmon, UK Lawn Care Association</i>
1135	<b>Landscaping- responding to change</b> <i>Wayne Grills, BALI</i>
1155	<b>Invasive Weeds Management – current and future</b> <i>Chris Oliver, Japanese Knotweed Control</i>
1215	Any questions to previous speakers

## Education and Training in the sports turf sector

1230	<b>Meeting Future Needs</b> <i>Jim Croxton, BIGGA &amp; Jason Booth, GMA</i>
1305	Any questions to previous speakers
1315	BREAK

## AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

	Planning for the Future
1410	<b>Life cycle assessment of Japanese Knotweed</b> <i>Sophie Hocking, University of Swansea</i>
1430	<b>Genome Editing &amp; the opportunity it provides</b> <i>Penny Hundleby, John Innes Centre</i>
1450	<b>Biological Control – current and future</b> <i>Professor Alan Gange, Royal Holloway</i>
1510	Any questions to previous speakers

	Creating Excellent Playing Surfaces
1525	<b>At the sharp end</b> <i>Keith Kent, Former Heads Groundsman RFU</i>

	Professional Standards
1545	Concluding remarks including update on Amenity Standard  <b>Conference close</b>