

FUTURE PAYMENTS FORUM MEETING AGENDA

Date: Tuesday, 14th May 2024

Venue: Brown's Browns Butlers Wharf, 26 Shad Thames, Butlers Wharf, London SE1 2YG

Start: 9.15am registrations for 9.45am start

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Time	Topic	Speaker
9.15am	<i>Arrivals, registration and refreshments</i>	
9.45	<p>Welcome and introduction</p> <p>The UK payments industry, its regulators and customers are looking for alternatives to the incumbent card schemes for mass retail payment services. This is driven by a concern for competition leading to reduced prices, and improved functionality that addresses new and emerging use-cases. The last 7 years have been focused on trying to change the core clearing infrastructures and opening-up access to bank accounts to facilitate change. However, little progress towards an alternative national payment service has been made. This meeting will consider what would be required to deliver a national alternative to Visa and Mastercard, with the aim of highlighting what is preventing such a scheme emerging in the UK market.</p>	<p>Adrian Cannon FPF Chair</p>
10:00	<p>Key Stakeholder Considerations</p> <p>As we consider the challenges of building an alternative to the major card schemes, we need to consider all the stakeholders, especially the consumer. Dan Feaheny will consider the challenges that must be addressed from this key perspective.</p>	<p>Dan Feaheny Principal Feeny Ventures</p>
10.45	<i>Refreshment break</i>	
11.15	<p>Building an Alternative</p> <p>What are the real-world challenges of building an alternative to the dominant card payment scheme based on Opening Banking and what remains to be overcome.</p>	<p>Hamish Blythe CEO Trilo</p>
11:45	<p>A Retailer's Perspective</p> <p>Rob Heasman is a visionary restaurateur that is one of the first in the UK to use Musqet's payment service, which combines legacy card payment acceptance with the ability to accept Bitcoin via the same payment terminal. Rob will share his views on what a restaurateur needs from a payment service.</p>	<p>Rob Heasman Owner Indian Summer</p>
12.15	<p>A Way Forward and meeting summary</p> <p>The FPF has been considering the challenges and opportunities of building the future of mass retail payments in the UK for the last 18 months and building on over 15 years of the Smartex Smart Payment Forum. In this session Adrian will summarise the key challenges we face and potential solutions to them, which could unlock the potential in Open Banking, reinvigorate the NPA and give all stakeholders a way forward.</p>	<p>Adrian Cannon FPF Chair</p>
1.00	<i>Luncheon and informal networking session</i>	

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