

A Connected & Intelligent Places SIG Event  
**'Driving Change: The Shift to Zero Emission Vehicles'**  
**15<sup>th</sup> October 2025**  
Kindly hosted by Mills & Reeve

**Venue: Mills & Reeve**, 24 King William Street, London, EC4R 9AT  
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**AGENDA**

<b>13:00</b>	Registration and networking over tea & coffee
<b>13:30</b>	Welcome from <b>Cambridge Wireless</b> . <b>Michaela Eschbach, CEO of Cambridge Wireless</b>
<b>13:35</b>	Welcome from our host <b>Mills &amp; Reeve</b> . <b>Andrew Secker, Employment Partner and Head of Office</b>
<b>13:40</b>	Session 1: Chaired by <b>Dan Clarke, Greater Cambridge Partnership &amp; CW SIG Champion</b>
<b>13:45</b>	<b>David Wong, Head of Technology and Innovation, Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT)</b>
<b>14:05</b>	<b>'EV; what have we learned and where are we headed?'</b> <b>Ben Boutcher-West, Chief Technology Officer, Connected Kerb</b>
<b>14:25</b>	<b>Mark Dunk, Head of Engineering, Energy Networks Association</b>
<b>14:45</b>	Flash presentation: <b>CoolRun - <a href="https://coolrun.co.uk">https://coolrun.co.uk</a></b>
<b>14:50</b>	Panel with all speakers, <b>Chaired by Dejan Bojic, High Summits Consulting &amp; CW SIG Champion</b>
<b>15:10</b>	Refreshment break
<b>15:35</b>	<b>Session 2:</b> Chaired by <b>David Brown, Futurehand &amp; CW SIG Champion</b>
<b>15:35</b>	<b>Flash presentation: Christian Axelsson, CEO, SIGMA Connectivity</b>
<b>15:45</b>	<b>'A clear road ahead? The Automated Vehicle Act 2024 and its implementation'</b> <b>Lucy McCormick, Commercial Barrister, Henderson Chambers</b> Lucy McCormick will provide a short update on the AV Act 2024 and its intended implementation in 2027, as well as exploring what is still up in the air.
<b>16:05</b>	<b>'Powering a Zero-Emission Future with Industrial Mobility Automation'</b> <b>Oliver Howes, International Regulatory Lead, OXA</b> As the International Regulatory Lead at Oxa, Oliver leads the company's global engagement in developing automated vehicle regulation and supports the business in accessing new markets. He is a proactive voice in the industry, heading initiatives like PAVE Europe's working group on automated goods transportation. His experience includes collaborating with organisations to validate new technologies in real-world settings, which streamlines their path to market.
<b>16:25</b>	Panel Session with all speakers, Chaired by <b>John Okas, Real Wireless &amp; CW SIG Champion</b>
<b>16:45</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>

*With the permission of the speakers, presentations will be available by request the day following the event*

## Profile of organiser

### **Cambridge Wireless (CW)** - [www.cambridgewireless.co.uk](http://www.cambridgewireless.co.uk)

CW is the leading international community for companies involved in the research, development and application of wireless and mobile, internet, semiconductor and software technologies. With an active community of over 1000 businesses ranging from major network operators and device manufacturers to innovative start-ups and universities, CW stimulates debate and collaboration, harnesses and shares knowledge, and helps to build connections between academia and industry. CW's 15 Special Interest Groups (SIGs) provide its members with a dynamic forum where they can network with their peers, track the latest technology trends and position their organisations in key market sectors. The CW team organise major conferences and competitions along with intimate industry networking events and dinners.

## Profile of Host

### **Mills & Reeve** - [www.mills-reeve.com](http://www.mills-reeve.com)

Whether you're a tech entrepreneur looking for investment, a multinational negotiating a strategic technology deal or you have an innovation you are looking to protect and commercialise, Mills & Reeve can help. We are the legal advisers behind some of the UK's most successful technology businesses. We act for entrepreneurs leading fast-growth technology start-ups and spin outs through to IPO, and work closely with global technology giants and their investors. Our specialist team provide the full range of legal services that you need, always with a focus on your objectives.

## The Connected & Intelligent Places SIG

The **Connected & Intelligent Places SIG** aims to drive innovation and collaboration at the intersection of built environment, mobility, and connectivity. By combining expertise from smart cities and the transport sectors, the SIG focuses on creating sustainable, efficient, and inclusive environments where people, infrastructure, and technology interact seamlessly. The SIG serves as a collaborative platform to inform, inspire and promote transformative solutions that enhance how we live, move, and interact within our places. It is championed by:

- **Dejan Bojic, Director, High Summits Consulting**
- **Andre Burgess, Strategic Partnerships, Security and Resilience, National Physical Laboratory**
- **David Brown, Founding Director, Futurehand**
- **Dan Clarke, Head of Innovation and Technology, Greater Cambridge Partnership**
- **John Davies, International Trade Adviser – Technology, Department for Business and Trade**
- **John Okas, CCO, Real Wireless**
- **Tom Robinson, CPO, Evie Autonomous**

To learn more about the activities of this group and its Industry Champions please visit:

<https://www.cambridgewireless.co.uk/special-interest-groups/the-connected-intelligent-places-group.html>

## Profile of speakers

### **David Wong, Head of Technology and Innovation, Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT)-** [www.smmmt.co.uk](http://www.smmmt.co.uk)

Bio to follow shortly

### **Ben Boutcher-West, Chief Technology Officer, Connected Kerb** - <https://connectedkerb.com>

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### **Lucy McCormick, Commercial Barrister, Henderson Chambers** - <https://www.hendersonchambers.co.uk/barristers/lucy-mccormick>

Lucy is a commercial barrister at Henderson Chambers. She undertakes a variety of product liability and property damage work and is particularly known for her expertise in relation to Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS)

and Automated Vehicles (AVs). She is a co-author of *The Law and Autonomous Vehicles* (2019) and a contributor to *The Law of Artificial Intelligence* (2020; 2024). She lectures nationally and internationally, with recent engagements including the European Robotics Forum, the Future of Transportation World Conference, the Society for Computers and Law, and the Institute for European Traffic Law. In 2023 Lucy won the CogX 'Outstanding Achievements & Research' award for her work on Tech Regulation. In 2025 she has been shortlisted for Chambers and Partners 'IT/IP Junior of the year'.

**Oliver Howes, International Regulatory Lead, OXA - <https://oxa.tech/>**

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**Mark Dunk, Head of Engineering, Energy Networks Association - <https://www.energynetworks.org/>**

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Delegate List	
Name	Organisation
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Christian Axelsson	Sigma Connectivity
Steve Baker	Forward NPD
Paul Bearpark	42T
Dejan Bojic	High Summits Consulting
Christian Borrman	Virtuser
Ben Boutcher-West	Connected Kerb
Rachel Boyd-Moss	Clause and Effect
David Brown	Futurehand
Patricia Chan	Intralink
Rick Chandler	Communications Management Association
Elyas Chowdhury	DiligentOrg
Daniel Clarke	Greater Cambridge Partnership
John Davies	Department for Business and Trade
Xuan Du	BT Group
Michaela Eschbach	Cambridge Wireless
Christian Farrow	Chronos Technology
Sally Field	Cambridge Wireless
Hugh Frost	CoolRun
Simon Garbett	Mills & Reeve
Sebastian Heim	Graf von Westphalen
Oliver Howes	OXA
Nick Hunn	Wi-Fore

Clare Kettle	Cambridge Wireless
Inara Laljee	ctm information technology
Lucy McCormick	Henderson Chambers
Koen Mioulet	UIWiMo   PRIMMA programme
Jeff Morris	BASCK LIMITED
Claire O'Brien	Mills & Reeve
John Okas	Real Wireless
Michael Phillips	Renfrew Group International
Tom Robinson	Evie Autonomous
Alison Ross Ekford	Mills & Reeve
Jamie Sands	Welch Group
Andrew Secker	Mills & Reeve
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