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Where next for the British economy?

The uncertainty surrounding the British economy has had a huge impact on all public services in recent years. As families navigate a cost of living crisis, and businesses get to grips with a new economic reality, many have faced difficult decisions. In this session, our speaker will explore how this economic crisis has played out, who it has affected, and how we can play our role in recovery.



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David Leeder is the founder of TIL Transport Investment Ltd, which is a consultancy specialising in rail and bus strategy, investment and economics.

David was previously CEO of West Midlands Travel, an executive director of National Express Group plc, and a main board director of FirstGroup plc. He led the Design & Build of Midland Metro Line 1, and acted as director of passenger and freight train operating companies, as well as Greyhound Lines, Texas. He started his career in the bus industry as deputy to bus entrepreneur, the late Harry Blundred, at Transit Holdings. For over ten years he was a senior advisor to the Department for Transport, and is a past President of CPT.

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