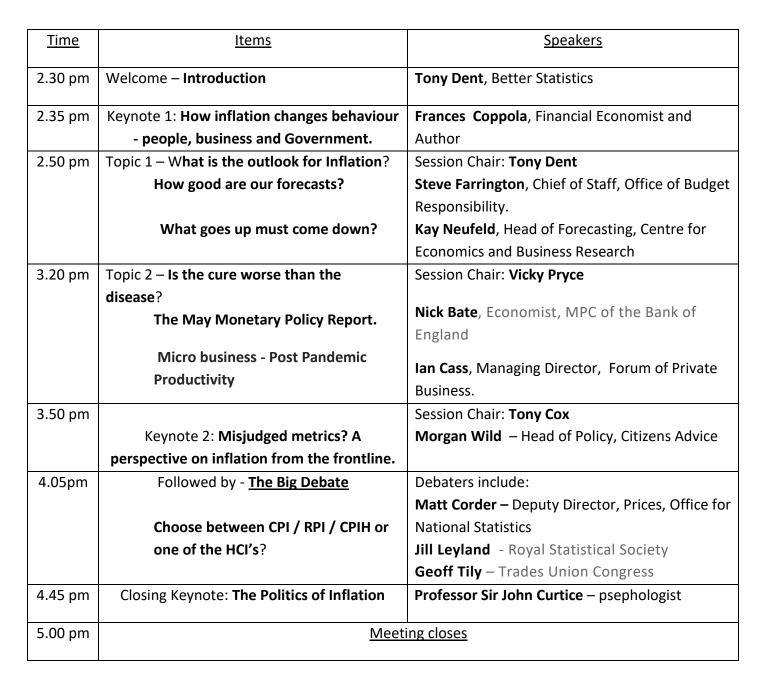


## Inflation 2023

#### 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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### <u>Agenda</u>



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The Office for National Statistics have an extensive <u>development program</u> related to measuring inflation, including investigating <u>alternative data sources</u>, meanwhile the ONS and the Treasury have decided that the <u>RPI will become a re-badged CPIH</u> from 2030. Presently CPI (the most commonly quoted measure) stands at 10.1%, whilst RPI is 14.3% and CPIH is 8.9%. Which measure is the right one for policy to focus on? Join us to learn more.

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