

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar
Next steps for planning and delivering major infrastructure projects in the UK

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 22nd May 2018

Venue: Royal Aeronautical Society, 4 Hamilton Place, London W1J 7BQ

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.20 **Assessing current major infrastructure development and future needs**
Adam Cooper, Policy and Engagement Director, National Infrastructure Commission
- 9.20 - 9.35 **The planning framework for NSIP applications - 'lessons from current practice'**
Mark Southgate, Director of Major Applications and Plans, Planning Inspectorate
- 9.35 - 9.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- Addressing the challenges facing infrastructure planning**
- 9.55 - 10.05 **New opportunities for sourcing finance for major infrastructure projects**
Gwyn Llewelyn, Director, Corporate Finance, KPMG
- 10.05 - 10.15 **Innovation in developing local projects: planning, finance and delivery**
Councillor Danny Beales, Cabinet Member for Investing in Communities, Camden Council
- 10.15 - 10.25 **Tackling the legal barriers for planning infrastructure developments**
Elizabeth Dunn, Partner, Burges Salmon
- 10.25 - 10.35 **Balancing infrastructure requirements with impact on the environment**
Dermot Scanlon, Equity Director, Environment, Energy and Infrastructure, Peter Brett Associates
- 10.35 - 10.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
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- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Ronnie Cowan MP, Member, House of Commons Transport Select Committee
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Closing the workforce gender gap and improving skills for the next generation of projects**
Manon Bradley, Development Director, Major Projects Association
Senior representative, skills
- Priorities for delivering major infrastructure in the UK**
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Tackling operational challenges for digital and communication development**
Alex Towers, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, BT
- 11.45 - 11.55 **Ensuring cost effective and timely delivery of major transport infrastructure**
Tim Jones, Project Director, Lower Thames Crossing, Highways England
- 11.55 - 12.05 **Overcoming key engineering barriers facing major construction projects**
Liz Baldwin, Project Director and Collaboration Manager, Mott MacDonald
- 12.05 - 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor with **Manon Bradley**, Development Director, Major Projects Association and senior representative, skills
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Priorities for implementing infrastructure plans from the Industrial Strategy**
Stephen Dance, Director of Infrastructure Delivery, Infrastructure and Projects Authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Ronnie Cowan MP, Member, House of Commons Transport Select Committee
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum