

**Westminster Business Forum Keynote Seminar:
Policy priorities for the UK construction industry - modernisation, skills and the Industrial Strategy**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 12th December 2017

Venue: Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London SE1 9DD



Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Stunell, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson for Construction
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Next steps for construction policy**
Fergus Harradence, Deputy Director, Construction, Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.35 **Key priorities for policy - infrastructure, housing development and the impact of Industrial Strategy**
Professor Rudi Klein, Chief Executive, Specialist Engineering Contractors' Group
Professor Denise Bower, Executive Director, Major Projects Association and
Professor of Engineering Project Management, University of Leeds
John Slaughter, Director of External Affairs, HBF
Angela Francis, Chief Economist, Green Alliance
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Stunell, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson for Construction
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
The Earl of Lytton
- 11.15 - 12.05 **Innovation in the construction industry - disruptors, incentivising R&D and improving productivity**
Calum Murray, Director, CCG
Graeme Forbes, Chief Executive Officer, Clearbox
Will Reddaway, Group Head of Innovation, Murphy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 - 12.55 **The construction workforce - skill gaps, apprenticeships and responding to the post-Brexit landscape**
James Bryce, Director, Strategic Workforce Planning, Arcadis
Stephen Radley, Director of Policy, CITB
Katy Dowding, Executive Vice President, Skanska UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
The Earl of Lytton
Marc Gammon, Associate Editor, Westminster Business Forum