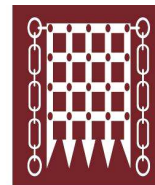


**Westminster Business Forum Keynote Seminar:
Policy priorities for UK manufacturing - funding, competitiveness and innovation**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 21st June 2018

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Bilimoria, Chair, Manufacturing Commission and Founder and Chairman, Cobra Beer Partnership
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Developing a policy environment that supports competitiveness and growth in UK manufacturing**
Senior speaker to be announced
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.25 **Stakeholder priorities for policy - Industrial Strategy, productivity and responding to Brexit**
Lesley Batchelor, Director General, Institute of Export and International Trade
Kieron Salter, Managing Director, KW Special Projects
Gordon Venters, Head of Engineering, Scottish Enterprise
Senior representative, industry
Senior academic
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Bilimoria, Chair, Manufacturing Commission and Founder and Chairman, Cobra Beer Partnership
- 10.30 - 10.55 Coffee
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 - 11.30 **Industry 4.0 and its long-term implications for the UK economy**
Senior speaker to be announced
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 - 12.30 **The future for manufacturing in an era of transformative change - innovation, sustainability and developing the sector's skills base**
Angela Francis, Chief Economist, Green Alliance
Professor Libby John, Pro-Vice Chancellor and Head, College of Science and Engineering, University of Lincoln
Senior representative, industry
Senior representative, finance
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Identifying, funding and de-risking innovation in UK manufacturing**
Simon Masters, Head of Manufacturing, Innovate UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Business Forum