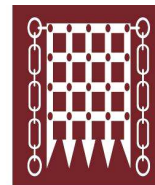


**Westminster Business Forum Keynote Seminar:  
Policy priorities for UK manufacturing - investment, competitiveness and innovation**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Cavendish of Furness**, Member, All-Party Parliamentary Manufacturing Group
- 9.05 - 9.30 **The Industrial Strategy and UK manufacturing - priorities ahead**  
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  
**Professor Lisa De Propris**, Professor, Regional Economic Development, Birmingham Business School, University of Birmingham  
Senior representative, industry  
Senior representative, regional development  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Lord Cavendish of Furness**, Member, All-Party Parliamentary Manufacturing Group
- 10.30 - 10.55 Coffee
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Fox**, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson, Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
- 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  
**Martin Walder**, Vice President, Industry, Schneider Electric and Chairman, Engineering and Machinery Alliance  
**Dr George Dibb**, Head of Industry, Technology & Innovation, Policy Connect  
**Ross Taylor**, Industry Director, Manufacturing, Transport and Logistics, Barclays  
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**  
**Lord Fox**, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson, Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy  
**Peter van Gelder**, Director, Westminster Business Forum