

Westminster Business Forum Keynote Seminar: The future for UK public procurement

- managing contracts, innovation and social value

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 3rd April 2019

Venue: Central London



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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 **Public procurement in the UK - an overview**
Dr Richard Craven, Lecturer, University of Leicester
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.20 - 9.45 **Priorities for public procurement in driving social value and supporting innovation**
Ed Green, Deputy Director, EU and Domestic Procurement Policy, Crown Commercial Service
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 - 10.40 **Managing and monitoring public contracts**
Rebecca Rees, Partner, Trowers & Hamlins
Laura Forzani, Commercial Management, KPMG
Senior representative, contractor
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 - 11.30 **The Small Business Research Initiative - removing barriers preventing smaller firms from supplying the public sector to enable the growth of SMEs and innovative companies**
Jon Hazell, Innovation Lead, Small Business Research Initiative, Innovate UK
- 11.30 - 12.30 **Best practice - driving innovation through public procurement and local wealth building**
Tamar Reay, Project Lead, Procure, Preston City Council
Sonali Parekh, Head of Policy, Federation of Small Businesses
Joshua Pritchard, Researcher, Reform
Michael Bowsher QC, Barrister, Monckton Chambers
John Seed, Global Advisory Services Sector Lead, Mott MacDonald
Questions and comments from the floor with **Jon Hazell**, Innovation Lead, Small Business Research Initiative, Innovate UK
- 12.30 - 12.55 **The future of public procurement and the extension of the Social Value Act**
Senior speaker to be announced
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