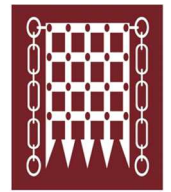


**Westminster Business Forum Keynote Seminar: Priorities for the UK space industry - investment, infrastructure and international competitiveness**

*Timing: Morning, Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018*

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



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Rt Hon the Lord McNally**, Member, Parliamentary Space Committee
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Growing the UK space industry**  
**Catherine Mealing-Jones**, Director, Growth, UK Space Agency  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.25 **Policy priorities for the UK space sector - infrastructure, regulation and the Industrial Strategy**  
**Professor Christopher Newman**, Professor of Space Law and Policy, Northumbria University  
**Richard Peckham**, Strategy and Business Development Director, Airbus Defence & Space and Chairman, UKspace  
**John Whalley**, Chief Executive, Aerospace Wales  
**Dr Farhana Amin**, Innovation Program Lead, Earth Observation, Defra  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Rt Hon the Lord McNally**, Member, Parliamentary Space Committee
- 10.30 - 10.55 Coffee
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Hunt of Chesterton**, Vice Chair, Parliamentary Space Committee
- 11.00 - 11.30 **Driving innovation in UK space**  
**Tim Just**, Head of Space, Innovate UK  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 - 12.30 **Ensuring the competitiveness of UK space in an international market - funding, skills and collaboration in the post-Brexit landscape**  
**Professor Martin Barstow**, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Strategic Science Projects, University of Leicester  
**Mike Lawton**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Oxford Space Systems  
**Claire Pidancet**, Chief Executive Officer, Actrea Capital and former Managing Director, Space Net Ventures  
**Steven Austin**, Propulsion Product Manager, Thales Alenia Space UK  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **The future for European space policy - challenges ahead for collaboration and funding**  
**Nick Appleyard**, Head of Downstream Business Applications, European Space Agency  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**  
**Lord Hunt of Chesterton**, Vice Chair, Parliamentary Space Committee  
**Peter van Gelder**, Director, Westminster Business Forum