

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar
Priorities for climate change in the UK: the National Adaptation Programme
and next steps for policy and practice**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 15th November 2018

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 - 9.35 **Next steps for climate change resilience - the National Adaptation Programme (NAP) and the UK environment**
Baroness Brown of Cambridge, Chair, Adaptation Sub-Committee, Committee on Climate Change
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.25 **The implications for stakeholders in the new guidance on the NAP**
Patrick Begg, Outdoors and Natural Resources Director, National Trust
Guy Smith, Deputy President, National Farmers' Union
Robert Fell, Chief Executive, British Metals Recycling Association
Senior representative, academic
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.45 **Lessons learnt from designing adaptation strategies**
Senior speaker to be announced
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 - 11.40 **Planning and opportunities for collaboration in implementing climate change adaptation**
Liz Parkes, Deputy Director, Climate Change and Business Services, Environment Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 12.35 **Developing infrastructure to improve resilience: priorities for finance, business and local government**
Dr Alison Holt, Director, Natural Capital Solutions
Councillor David Ritchie, Chairman, Suffolk Coast Forum, Cabinet Member, Planning and Coastal Management, Waveney District Council
Senior representative, infrastructure
Senior representative, finance
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.35 - 12.55 **Next steps for the 25 Year Environment Plan and a strategy for environmental protection**
Dr Fiona Harrison, Deputy Director, Climate & Forestry, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum