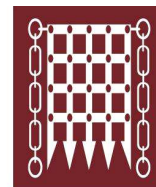


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for flood and coastal erosion risk management in England - infrastructure,
risk management and strategy priorities**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 4th April 2019

Location: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rosie Cooper MP, Member, House of Commons Health and Social Care Committee
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Priorities for flood and coastal erosion risk management**
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Environment Agency**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.25 **Next steps for improving flood preparedness - protecting key infrastructure, expanding local co-operation and limiting flood risk**
What is the latest thinking - and examples of best practice - on addressing the challenges for local communities and businesses in protecting themselves from flooding? What is the way forward for limiting flood risk for water companies and the transport network, as well as the role of the local authorities in developing flooding strategies? With the NIA discussing the need for water companies and local authorities to come together to develop a 'surface water management plan' this session what should be the next steps for expanding cooperation between key stakeholders?
Innes Thomson, Chief Executive, Association of Drainage Authorities
Paul Cobbing, Chief Executive, National Flood Forum *community engagement*
Alex Plant, Regulation Director, Anglian Water Services *water company*
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, transport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.50 **Developing an affordable flood insurance market - transitioning Flood Re**
Aidan Kerr, Director of Operations, Flood Re
Senior representative, business
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rosie Cooper MP, Member, House of Commons Health and Social Care Committee
- 10.55 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.25 - 11.45 **Case study: developing a National Flood Risk Assessment**
Senior representative, devolved agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 - 11.55 **Next steps for setting a national standard for flood resilience and developing a long term flooding strategy**
Matt Crossman, Team Leader, National Infrastructure Commission
- 11.55 - 12.05 **Opportunities for investment and the future design of grey infrastructure**
Bryan Harvey, Vice President, Utilities, Europe, Jacobs
- 12.05 - 12.30 **Examining the effectiveness of green infrastructure and the next steps for utilising natural processes**
Diane Mitchell, Chief Environment Adviser, NFU
Questions and comments from the floor with **Matt Crossman**, Team Leader, National Infrastructure Commission and **Bryan Harvey**, Vice President, Utilities, Europe, Jacobs
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Adapting flooding policy to meet changing environmental demands**
Senior speaker confirmed from **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