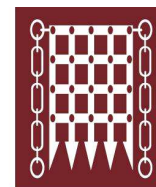


Westminster Social Policy Forum Keynote Seminar
The future for LEPs and priorities for developing Local Industrial Strategies

Timing: Morning, Tuesday 29th January 2019

Venue: 15Hatfields, Chadwick Court, London SE1 8DJ

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Valentine
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The LEP policy landscape and the Strengthened Local Enterprise Partnerships Review**
Stephen Jones, Director, Cities and Local Growth Unit
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.25 **Assessing the implications of the Review: accountability, governance and the future role and geography of LEPs**
- Dr Philippa Roles**, Partner, Field Seymour Parkes and Member, Thames Valley Berkshire Local Enterprise Partnership Board
- Jacqui McKinlay**, Chief Executive, Centre for Public Scrutiny
- Christine Gaskell**, Chair, Cheshire and Warrington Local Enterprise Partnership
- Hannah Richmond**, Regional Senior Policy Adviser, CBI
- Senior speaker, local authority
- 10.25 - 10.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Valentine
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.35 - 12.25 **Developing Local Industrial Strategies - collaboration, Sector Deals and the future of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund**
- Paddy Bradley**, Director, Swindon and Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership
- Bev Hurley**, Chair, Institute for Economic Development
- Kevin Richardson**, Local Growth Consultant, Research England, UKRI
- Phillip Blond**, Director, ResPublica
- Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 12.25 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Social Policy Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Tom Wright, Senior Researcher, Westminster Social Policy Forum