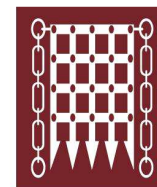


Westminster Social Policy Forum Keynote Seminar
The future for LEPs: boosting performance, increasing accountability and developing Local Industrial Strategies

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 29th January 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 - 9.35 **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, leadership 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

Senior representative, business

Senior representative, LEP

Senior analyst
- 10.25 - 10.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.35 - 11.45 **The future relationship between LEPs and combined authorities**
James Palmer, Mayor, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority
- 11.45 - 12.25 **Developing Local Industrial Strategies - alignment, collaboration and supporting regional growth**

Paddy Bradley, Director, Swindon and Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership

Bev Hurley, Chair, Institute for Economic Development

Senior academic

Senior representative, finance
- 12.25 - 12.50 Questions and comments from the floor with **James Palmer**, Mayor, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority
- 12.50 - 12.55 **Concluding remarks**
Stephen Jones, Director, Cities and Local Growth Unit
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Social Policy Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Social Policy Forum