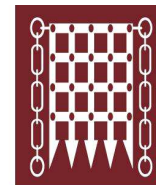


**Westminster Business Forum Keynote Seminar:
Developing the UK's night-time economy - expansion, responsibility and priorities**

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 12th September 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 - 9.20 **The night-time economy - now and opportunities for the future**
Alan D Miller, Chairman, Night Time Industries Association
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.20 - 9.30 **London's night-time strategy - progress, priorities and what we have learnt**
Senior speaker to be announced
- 9.30 - 10.20 **Strategies for growing the night-time economy - widening participation, coordinating the involvement of related sectors and opportunities across the UK**
What are the opportunities for regeneration presented to town centres by the night-time economy? What lessons about developing the night-time economy can be learnt from the experience of London in developing and implementing its strategy, and as other regions and cities develop and implement their own approaches? How can town centres best expand their night-time offering and how can stakeholders best work together to diversify both public participation and the organisations and attractions involved in the night-time economy?
Nick Stockman, Campaigns Manager, Museums at Night, Culture 24
Suzy Brain England, Chair, Sheffield BID
Senior representative, industry
Senior representative, consultancy
Questions and comments from the floor with senior speaker to be announced
- 10.20 - 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.25 - 10.50 Coffee
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 - 11.20 **Learning from leading night-time economies internationally**
Senior speaker to be announced
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.20 - 11.30 **Vibrant and safe: responsibility and the night-time economy**
John Timothy, Chief Executive, Portman Group
- 11.30 - 12.20 **Managing the impact of the night-time economy - safety, crime, licensing and infrastructure**
David Donoghue, Chair, Spitalfields Neighbourhood Planning Forum
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, emergency services
Senior representative, transport
Academic
Questions and comments from the floor with **John Timothy**, Chief Executive, Portman Group
- 12.20 - 12.55 **Policy priorities for supporting the night-time economy**
Senior representative, safety
Senior representative, regional growth
Senior representative, culture
Questions and the comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Business Forum