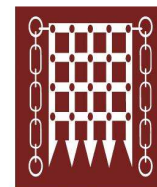


Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar
Priorities for regional airports - new routes, economic growth, and improving road and rail connectivity

Timing: Afternoon, Thursday, 12th April 2018

Venue: Central Manchester



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- 13.00 - 13.30 Registration and coffee
- 13.30 - 13.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 13.35 - 13.55 **Assessing future UK-wide aviation policy**
Ian Elston, Head of Airport Policy & Competition, Department for Transport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 13.55 - 14.05 **Opportunities for UK infrastructure providers and the impact of Brexit**
Diane Burt, Director, Aviation, WSP Group
- 14.05 - 14.15 **Priorities for airline route expansion outside London and linking to worldwide hub airports**
Neil Pakey, Chairman, RABA Group
- 14.15 - 14.30 **Case study: development opportunities for regional airports**
Collette Roche, Chief of Staff, Manchester Airport Group and Board Member, Northern Powerhouse Partnership
- 14.30 - 14.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 14.50 - 14.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 14.55 - 15.20 Coffee
- 15.20 - 15.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
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- Airport-led regional economic growth: priorities for infrastructure, planning and engagement with businesses and communities**
- 15.25 - 15.35 Senior speaker confirmed from **Bristol Airport**
- 15.35 - 15.45 **Huw Rhys Lewis**, Managing Director, Urban Growth Company
- 15.45 - 15.55 Senior speaker confirmed from **Burges Salmon**
- 15.55 - 16.05 **Edel Christie**, Global Leader, Program Management, Arcadis
- 16.05 - 16.15 **Graham Botham**, Strategy & Planning Director for the North, Network Rail
- 16.15 - 16.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 16.35 - 16.55 **Next steps for development of regionally-focused transport plans and the role of devolved government**
Councillor Liam Robinson, Chair, Transport Committee, Merseytravel and Transport Portfolio Holder, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 16.55 - 17.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum