Westminster *e*Forum Keynote Seminar
UK Smart Cities 2017: development, implementation and policy priorities
Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 11th July 2017
Venue: The Caledonian Club, 9 Halkin Street, London SW1X 7DR

Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00   Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.05   **Chair's opening remarks**
               Iain Stewart MP, Member, Smart Cities All-Party Parliamentary Group

9.05 - 9.15   **Trends in smart city development**
               Gary Barnett, Head of Enterprise Advisory, Current Analysis

9.15 - 10.15   **Implementing smart city solutions: service improvement, compatibility and widening access**
               As a whole, how effectively are the UK's towns and cities utilising smart technology to improve services for citizens, particularly in terms of service efficiency and cost? With certain sectors such as transport, energy and water leading the way, what can be learnt by both private and public organisations in terms of best practice for development and implementation? With some conurbations being far more advanced than others, what can be done - including in areas such as skills, knowledge sharing and funding - to widen adoption? What are the priorities for ensuring that UK digital infrastructure adequately supports smart technologies in urban areas across the UK? How well are standards and interoperability frameworks developing, and to what extent are smart solutions currently meeting the needs of individual cities rather than adopting a one size fits all approach? How can data created by M2M technologies be better harnessed for citizens, and how could localities better derive value from it going forward and in line with forthcoming data regulation?
               Miranda Sharp, Head of Smart Cities Practice, Ordnance Survey

               Robert Hunt, Chief Corporate Officer and External Affairs Director, Veolia UK

               Rebecca Yates, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Smart Energy GB

               Questions and comments from the floor with **Gary Barnett**, Head of Enterprise Advisory, Current Analysis

10.15 - 11.00 **Rolling out at scale and improving city life: lessons to learn from existing Smart Cities**
               Nick Chrissos, Head of Innovation Technology, UK and Ireland, Cisco
               Paul Copping, Chief Innovation Officer, Digital Greenwich
               Questions and comments from the floor

11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
               Iain Stewart MP, Member, Smart Cities All-Party Parliamentary Group

11.05 - 11.40 Coffee

11.40 - 11.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
               The Earl of Erroll, Vice Chair, Smart Cities All-Party Parliamentary Group

11.45 - 12.25 **Overcoming key challenges: investment, adoption and the regulatory framework**
               Following the publication of the UK Digital Strategy how might the UK industry benefit from a renewed focus on international trade, and furthermore how might an increase in exports and the number of smart cities organisations trickle down and lead to improvement in services throughout the UK? In the face of growing funding pressures across local government how can partnerships and collaborative approaches be used to increase uptake? What are the priorities for UK industry during the UK's withdrawal from the EU and what are the main concerns surrounding skills, trade and the regulatory framework? How well does the UK compare internationally, both in terms of services available in UK cities and in the UK sector's export performance? How might Brexit affect the ability of UK companies to trade internationally in this space, and what should be the priorities for securing the skills base?
               Steffen Sorrell, Principal Analyst, Juniper Research

               Ronald Hendrikx, Partner, Bird & Bird

               Questions and comments from the floor

12.25 - 12.55 **Supporting the sector: key policy priorities and safeguarding international competiveness**
               Dr Peter van Manen, Executive Vice-President, Research & Development, Living PlanIT
               Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster *e*Forum closing remarks**
               The Earl of Erroll, Vice Chair, Smart Cities All-Party Parliamentary Group
               Daniel Patefield, Forum Lead, Westminster *e*Forum