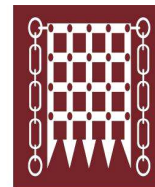


Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar
Next steps for transport in the North of England: infrastructure, economic growth
and the role of Metro Mayors

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 18th July 2017

Venue: Renaissance Marriott, Blackfriars Street, Manchester M3 2EQ



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Councillor Laura Evans, Executive Member for Communities and Partnerships, Trafford Council
- 9.05 - 9.30 **The future role of Transport for the North and development of a new transport strategy**
Jonathan Spruce, Interim Head of Policy & Strategy, Transport for the North
Questions and comments from the floor
- The devolution agenda and the role of Metro Mayors**
- 9.30 - 9.40 **Priorities for transport development in the Liverpool City Region**
Councillor Liam Robinson, Transport Portfolio Holder, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority
- 9.40 - 9.50 **Sheffield and West Yorkshire transport developments as part of a pan-Northern network**
Councillor Keith Wakefield, Chair, Transport Committee, West Yorkshire Combined Authority
- 9.50 - 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- Transport services and operations as part of a pan-Northern strategy**
- 10.10 - 10.20 **Public transport and designing a user-centric system**
David Sidebottom, Transport User Director, Transport Focus
- 10.20 - 10.30 **Smart ticketing, innovative payment methods and linking up services**
Russell Goodenough, Client Managing Director, Transport Sector, Fujitsu
- 10.30 - 10.40 **Developing the role of bus operations in public transport service provision**
Marc Bichtemann, Managing Director, First York
- 10.40 - 10.50 **Designing and delivering an integrated transport system**
Marianne Kilpatrick, UK Director, Transport Advisory, SNC-Lavalin
- 10.50 - 11.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**
Councillor Laura Evans, Executive Member for Communities and Partnerships, Trafford Council
- 11.15 - 11.45 Coffee
- 11.45 - 11.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Rosser, Labour Spokesperson, Transport and Home Affairs
- Developing transport infrastructure in the North to connect domestically and internationally**
- 11.50 - 12.00 **Surface transport links with airports, encouraging new routes and realising projected growth**
Tim Hawkins, Corporate Affairs Director, Manchester Airports Group
- 12.00 - 12.10 **Linking up the rail network**
Professor Chris Nash, Research Professor, Institute for Transport Studies, University of Leeds
- 12.10 - 12.20 **Roads in the North: network capability, local integration and future route strategies**
Jeremy Bloom, Network Planning Director, Highways England
- 12.20 - 12.30 **The contribution of infrastructure in generating growth for the North**
Daniel Hanson, Director and Lead, Strategy, Economics and Policy, Transport Sector, PwC
- 12.30 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Lord Rosser, Labour Spokesperson, Transport and Home Affairs
Andrew Best, Forum Lead, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum

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