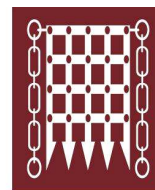


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar**  
**Priorities for transport infrastructure and governance in the North of England: services, connectivity and the Strategic Transport Plan**

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Venue: Central Manchester



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Policy priorities for transport infrastructure in the North of England**  
**Richard Walker**, Transport Planning & Strategy Adviser, Department for Transport  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.55 **Devolution and transport infrastructure**  
**Greg McClymont**, Cities and Transport Lead, National Infrastructure Commission  
**Liz Hunter**, Director, Policy and Strategy, West Yorkshire Combined Authority, Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 - 10.45 **Expanding transport services and operations: user priorities, planning challenges and regional regeneration**  
**Sarah Longlands**, Director, IPPR North  
**David Sidebottom**, Passenger Director, Transport Focus  
**Elizabeth De Jong**, Director of Policy, Freight Transport Association  
**Marshall Poulton**, Assistant Director, Transport, Newcastle City Council  
**Chris Jackson**, Head of Transport, Burges Salmon  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Rosser**, Shadow Spokesperson, Transport and Home Affairs
- Connecting the North domestically and internationally**
- 11.20 - 11.30 *The economic impact of transport development in the North*  
**Philip Cox**, Chief Executive, Cheshire and Warrington Local Enterprise Partnership
- 11.30 - 11.40 *Improving East-West rail connectivity: capacity, efficiency and delivery*  
**Graham Botham**, Strategy and Planning Director, North, Network Rail
- 11.40 - 11.50 *The future for road networks across the North*  
**Mahmood Azam**, Head of Network Strategy and Development, Highways England
- 11.50 - 12.00 *Opportunities for developing port infrastructure and growing the regional economy*  
**Lucy Armstrong**, Chair, Port of Tyne and Chief Executive, The Alchemists
- 12.00 - 12.10 *Tackling the challenges for infrastructure delivery: future-proofing, scheduling and value for money*  
**Richard Stuart**, Highways Sector Director, Costain
- 12.10 - 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Next steps for delivering the Strategic Transport Plan**  
**Jonathan Spruce**, Interim Strategy Director, Transport for the North  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Lord Rosser**, Shadow Spokesperson, Transport and Home Affairs  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum