Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar: Policy priorities for the water market in England and next steps for PR19

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 13th July 2017 Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET

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| 8.30 - 9.00 | Registration and coffee | WESTMINSTER ENERGY ENVIRONMENT & TRANSPORT FORUM |
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| 9.00 - 9.05 | <u>Chair's opening remarks</u> <u>Lord Redesdale</u> , Chief Executive Officer, The Water Retail Company | |
| 9.05 - 9.15 | Assessing the challenges for the water sector: finance, resilience and the regulatory framework Andrew Beaver, Director, Infrastructure Advisory Group, KPMG | |
| 9.15 - 9.25 | Environmental regulation and management of water resources Dr Pete Fox, Director, Water and Land, Environment Agency | |
| 9.25 - 9.40 | Next steps for PR19 and the wider economic and regulatory priorities for the sector David Black, Senior Director, Water 2020, Ofwat | |
| 9.40 - 9.55 | Questions and comments from the floor | |
| 9.55 - 10.05 | 'Harnessing markets and partnerships for the supply of water and wastewater services' Andy Pymer, Managing Director, Wessex Water | |
| 10.05 - 11.00 | Responding to future reform: utilities provision, tariffs, pricing, and the regulatory framework Tony Smith, Chief Executive, Consumer Council for Water Paul Hammett, National Specialist in Water Resources, NFU Stefanie Voelz, Vice President - Senior Credit Officer, Infrastructure Finance Group, Moody's Inves Neil Pendle, Managing Director, Waterscan Questions and comments from the floor with Andy Pymer, Managing Director, Wessex Water | stors Service |
| 11.00 - 11.05 | Chair's closing remarks Lord Redesdale, Chief Executive Officer, The Water Retail Company | |
| 11.05 - 11.35 | Coffee | |
| 11.35 - 11.40 | <u>Chair's opening remarks</u> Senior Parliamentarian | |
| 11.40 - 11.50 | The economic environment for the water sector and opportunities for upstream markets Professor Martin Cave, Inquiry Panel Chair, Competition and Markets Authority and Visiting Profe Imperial College Business School | ssor, |
| 11.50 - 12.00 | Assessing the business case for a resilient network and end-user benefits of market reform Jean Spencer, Executive Director, Strategic Growth & Resilience, Anglian Water | |
| 12.00 - 12.10 | 'Building resilience into the UK water network' Bryan Harvey, Vice President, CH2M | |
| 12.10 - 12.30 | Questions and comments from the floor | |
| 12.30 - 12.55 | Priorities for the regulated water sector Stephen Almond, Deputy Head of Water Services, Defra Questions and comments from the floor | |
| 12.55 - 13.00 | Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks Senior Parliamentarian Andrew Best, Forum Lead, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum | |

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