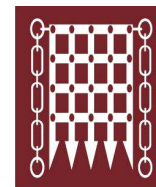


**Westminster Social Policy Forum Keynote Seminar**  
**Developing the Cambridge - Milton Keynes - Oxford Corridor:**  
**infrastructure, governance and economic growth**

*Timing: Morning, Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017*

*Venue: Central London*

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Iain Stewart MP**, Member of Parliament for Milton Keynes South
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Developing the Cambridge - Milton Keynes - Oxford Corridor - key recommendations from the NIC**  
**Sadie Morgan**, Commissioner, National Infrastructure Commission  
**Bridget Rosewell**, Commissioner, National Infrastructure Commission  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.45 **Case study - moving towards regional transport integration**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 - 10.25 **Creating infrastructure - improving connectivity, expanding labour markets and utilising natural capital**
- Progress on East West rail*  
**Stuart White**, Deputy Director, Rail Service Delivery, Department for Transport
- Upgrading road networks and developing the Oxford to Cambridge Expressway*  
Senior representative, roads
- Meeting the need for housing along the Corridor*  
**Bev Hindle**, Strategic Director for Communities, Oxfordshire County Council
- Priorities for a natural capital investment plan*  
**Professor Paul Leinster**, Chair, Bedfordshire Local Nature Partnership and former Chief Executive, Environment Agency
- 10.25 - 10.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Iain Stewart MP**, Member of Parliament for Milton Keynes South
- 10.50 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Daniel Zeichner MP**, Member of Parliament for Cambridge
- 11.25 - 11.55 **Realising the potential for an R&D powerhouse**  
**Dr Phil Clare**, Associate Director, Research Services and Head of Knowledge Exchange, University of Oxford  
**Claire Ruskin**, Chief Executive, Cambridge Network  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 - 12.35 **Delivering the full benefits of the Corridor - governance, collaboration and extending the reach**
- The role of local government: collaboration, pooling resources and spreading economic growth across the region*  
**Councillor Neil Blake**, Leader and Cabinet Member for Major Projects, Aylesbury Vale District Council
- The voice for business - skills needs, attracting inward investment and the role for LEPs*  
**Richard Harrington**, Chief Executive Officer, Buckinghamshire Thames Valley Local Enterprise Partnership
- Options for extending the geographical reach of the Corridor*  
**Paddy Bradley**, Director, Swindon and Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership
- Who runs the Corridor? Key issues for strategic planning, governance and project management*  
**Christine Doel**, Director, SQW
- 12.35 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Social Policy Forum closing remarks**  
**Daniel Zeichner MP**, Member of Parliament for Cambridge  
**Sam Dolton**, Senior Producer, Westminster Social Policy Forum