

Westminster eForum keynote seminar: Innovation and leadership in the public sector

Date: Wednesday 19th May 2010

Venue: Central London

- 8.45 - 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 - 9.05 Chairman's opening remarks
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.25 The importance of public sector innovation to the UK economy
Dame Lynne Brindley, Chief Executive, British Library
- Innovation in the public sector
Themes: Examples of innovation in the public sector. How far can innovation made in public sector be adapted to stimulate the private sector? What drives innovation in the public sector and how can it be encouraged? Who within the public sector bodies are the innovators? How are new ideas handled, and what are the examples of the best practice? What is the impact of innovation on resources and finances? To what extent does short term goal driven management prevent innovation? How important is effective leadership to innovation?
- 9.25 - 9.35 David Roe, Director, Public Sector Innovation Unit, Department of Business, Innovations and Skills
- 9.35 - 9.45 David Dinsdale, Programme Director, businesslink.gov.uk
- 9.45 - 9.55 Dr Su Maddock, Director, Whitehall Innovation Hub, Sunningdale Institute
- 9.55 - 10.05 Yvonne Roberts, Senior Associate, The Young Foundation
- 10.05 - 10.30 Questions and comments from the floor with Dame Lynne Brindley, Chief Executive, British Library
- 10.30 - 10.35 Chairman's closing remarks
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- 11.05 - 11.25 Improving links between public bodies and other organisations
Senior representative, public body working in partnership
Senior representative, private body working in partnership
- Partnerships between private and public bodies
Themes: Examples of partnerships, and best practice, in public and private organisations working together. What are the advantages and disadvantages of increased links between the public and private sectors? How can partnerships be made more effective?
- 11.25 - 11.35 Sue Williamson, Strategic Director of Leadership and Innovation Networks, Specialist Schools and Academies Trust
- 11.35 - 11.45 David Kester, Chief Executive, Design Council
- 11.45 - 11.55 Henry Tucker, Director of Innovation, The Futures Company
- 11.55 - 12.05 Professor John Benington, Emeritus Professor, Social Studies, Warwick Business School, University of Warwick
- 12.05 - 12.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.30 Chairman's and Westminster eForum closing remarks
Senior Parliamentarian
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster eForum

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