

Westminster eForum Keynote Seminar: Innovation and leadership in the public sector

Date: Wednesday 19th May 2010

Venue: The Royal Society, 6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG

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- 8.45 - 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Baroness Wall of New Barnet, Chairman, Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust
- 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 CBE**, Director, Public Sector Innovation, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
- 9.35 - 9.45 **David Dinsdale**, Programme Director, businesslink.gov.uk
- 9.45 - 9.55 **Dr Su Maddock**, former Director, Whitehall Innovation Hub, Sunningdale Institute, National School of Government
- 9.55 - 10.05 **Kai Vacher**, Operational Director for Regionalisation and Innovation, Specialist Schools and Academies Trust
- 10.05 - 10.15 **Yvonne Roberts**, Senior Associate, Young Foundation
- 10.15 - 10.40 Questions and comments from the floor with **Dame Lynne Brindley**, Chief Executive, British Library
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Baroness Wall of New Barnet, Chairman, Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust
- 10.45 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Lord Victor Adebawale, Chief Executive, Turning Point
- 11.15 - 11.40 **Improving links between public bodies and other organisations**
Peter Clarke, Chief Technology Officer, Department of Economic Development, Isle of Man Government
Dave Coplin, National Technology Officer, Microsoft UK
- 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?
- 11.40 - 11.50 **David Kester**, Chief Executive, Design Council
- 11.50 - 12.00 **Alex Oliver**, Director, The Futures Company
- 12.00 - 12.10 **Richard Stubbs**, Director, Office of the NHS Innovation Champion, NHS Institute of Innovation and Improvement and Emerging Leader, NHS National Leadership Council
- 12.10 - 12.40 Questions and comments from the floor with **Peter Clarke**, Chief Technology Officer, Department of Economic Development, Isle of Man Government and **Dave Coplin**, National Technology Officer, Microsoft UK
- 12.40 - 12.45 **Chairman's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Lord Victor Adebawale, Chief Executive, Turning Point
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster eForum

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