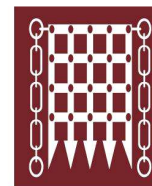


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:  
Priorities for flood protection in England: insurance, investment and resource management**

*Timing: Morning, Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016*

*Venue: Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London SE1 9DD*



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*Agenda subject to change*

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Neil Parish MP**, Chair, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
- 9.10 - 9.25 **Policy priorities for flood management and defences: the outlook post-referendum**  
**David Cooper**, Deputy Director, Flood and Coastal Risk Management, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 9.25 - 9.40 **Delivering flood defence strategies and long-term asset management for the UK**  
**Ken Allison**, Director of Allocation and Asset Management, Environment Agency
- 9.40 - 10.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.00 - 10.10 **Flood prevention infrastructure: maintaining and developing national assets**  
**Dr Jonathan Simm**, Technical Director, HR Wallingford
- 10.10 - 11.00 **Opportunities for local co-ordination and flood prevention strategies**  
**Paul Cobbing**, Chief Executive, National Flood Forum  
**Innes Thomson**, Chief Executive, Association of Drainage Authorities  
**Ian Parkhouse**, Assistant Chief Fire Officer, Response & Resilience, Hertfordshire Fire & Rescue Service  
**Dr David Hickman**, Environment Commissioner, Lincolnshire County Council  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Jonathan Simm**, Technical Director, HR Wallingford
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Neil Parish MP**, Chair, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
- 11.05 - 11.35 Coffee
- 11.35 - 11.40 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**John McNally MP**, Member, Environmental Audit Select Committee and Chair,  
All-Party Parliamentary Group on Flood Prevention
- The introduction of Flood Re and further scope for insuring against flood risk*
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Flood Re after the first six months**  
**Aidan Kerr**, Operations Director, Flood Re
- 11.50 - 12.00 **'Flood insurance for homes and businesses: Looking to the Future'**  
**Mark Shepherd**, Assistant Director, Head of Property, Commercial and Specialist Lines, ABI
- 12.00 - 12.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- Case studies: asset management and innovative prevention strategies*
- 12.15 - 12.25 **Preventing onshore flooding and priorities ahead of the Climate Change Risk Assessment**  
**Daniel Johns**, Head of Adaptation, Committee on Climate Change
- 12.25 - 12.35 **Maintaining large water assets and mitigating flood risk**  
**Martin Kane**, Chief Engineer, Severn Trent Water
- 12.35 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**John McNally MP**, Member, Environmental Audit Select Committee and Chair,  
All-Party Parliamentary Group on Flood Prevention  
**Andrew Best**, Forum Lead, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum