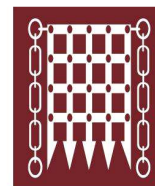


**Westminster Business Forum Keynote Seminar**  
**Priorities for shaping the UK's Industrial Strategy**

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Cavendish of Furness**, Member, All-Party Parliamentary Manufacturing Group
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Next steps for promoting innovation and commercialising research and development**  
**Simon Edmonds**, Director, Manufacturing and Materials, Innovate UK  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.00 **Policy priorities and next steps**  
**Tim Lord**, Director of Industrial Strategy, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.00 - 10.50 **Priorities for developing the UK's Industrial Strategy**  
**Lee Hopley**, Chief Economist, EEF  
**Martin McTague**, Policy Director, Federation of Small Businesses  
**Emma Roberts**, Head of Industrial Strategy, Confederation of British Industry  
**Professor Simon Collinson**, Chair, Chartered Association of Business Schools and Deputy Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Regional Economic Engagement, University of Birmingham  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Lord Cavendish of Furness**, Member, All-Party Parliamentary Manufacturing Group
- 10.55 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Rt Hon the Lord Foster of Bath**, Liberal Democrat Shadow Secretary of State for Business and Industrial Strategy
- 11.25 - 12.05 **Impact of Industrial Strategy across the UK**  
**Tim Frenneaux**, Deputy Chief Operating Officer, York, North Yorkshire and East Riding Local Enterprise Partnership  
**Stephen Kelly**, Chief Executive Officer, Manufacturing NI  
**Anthony Walters**, Regional Head of Policy (Europe and Americas), ACCA  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 - 12.55 **Implementing an effective Industrial Strategy - skills, infrastructure, sustainability and sector development**  
**David Pincott**, Head of Political Research, Policy & Briefing, BT Group  
**Dick Elsy**, Chief Executive Officer, High Value Manufacturing Catapult  
**Professor Steve Evans**, Director of Research in Industrial Sustainability, Institute for Manufacturing, University of Cambridge  
**Ann Watson**, Chief Executive, Semta  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**  
**Rt Hon the Lord Foster of Bath**, Liberal Democrat Shadow Secretary of State for Business and Industrial Strategy  
**Marc Gammon**, Associate Editor, Westminster Business Forum