

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:  
National infrastructure planning: investment priorities, the Planning Act review and progress  
on major projects**

*Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2014*

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

*Agenda subject to change*



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Chidgey**, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Infrastructure
- 9.05 - 9.15 **The 2008 Planning Act - current developments and future prospects**  
**Mark Southgate**, Director of Major Applications and Plans, The Planning Inspectorate
- 9.15 - 9.45 **Implementation of the review of the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Regime**  
**Ruth Stanier**, Director of Planning, Department for Communities and Local Government  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Mark Southgate**, Director of Major Applications and Plans, The Planning Inspectorate
- 9.45 - 9.55 **Next steps for UK infrastructure planning**  
**Angus Walker**, Partner, Planning and Infrastructure, Bircham Dyson Bell
- 9.55 - 10.35 **Finance, community engagement, project delivery and addressing environmental concerns**  
**Alasdair Reisner**, Chief Executive, Civil Engineering Contractors Association  
**Julian Morgan**, Chief Economist, Green Alliance  
**Matt Thomson**, Head of Planning, Campaign to Protect Rural England  
**Katharina Winbeck**, Head of Transport and Environment, Policy and Public Affairs Division, London Councils  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Angus Walker**, Partner, Planning and Infrastructure, Bircham Dyson Bell
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Lord Chidgey**, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Infrastructure
- 10.40 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Naomi Long MP**, Deputy Leader of the Alliance Party and Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Infrastructure
- Sector priorities for the National Infrastructure Plan**
- 11.10 - 11.20 **Next steps for UK communication infrastructure**  
**Dan Perlet**, Director of Corporate and Financial Affairs, EE
- 11.20 - 11.30 **Priorities for nuclear new build projects**  
**Leon Flexman**, Head of Corporate Affairs, Horizon Nuclear Power
- 11.30 - 11.40 **National aviation policy, developing airport capacity and enhancing connectivity**  
**Darren Caplan**, Chief Executive, Airport Operators Association
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Implementing "The Residual Waste Infrastructure Review"**  
**Dr Dominic Hogg**, Chairman, Eunomia Research & Consulting
- 11.50 - 12.00 **Mitigating and adapting to UK flood risk**  
**Roland Grzybek**, Flood Risk Management Director, CH2M HILL
- 12.00 - 12.10 **Progress on the Thames Tideway Tunnel**  
**Phil Stride**, Head of Thames Tideway Tunnel, Thames Water
- 12.10 - 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Delivering Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects and future UK priorities**  
**Stephen Dance**, Head of Infrastructure Delivery, Infrastructure UK, HM Treasury  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Naomi Long MP**, Deputy Leader of the Alliance Party and Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Infrastructure  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum

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