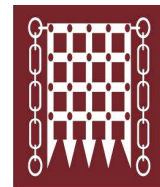


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:
Policy priorities for protecting natural capital in England and the role of a 25-year Environment Plan**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 13th February 2018

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The role of the 25-year Environment Plan and priorities for stakeholder collaboration and engagement**
Nick Barter, Deputy Director, Natural Environment Strategy, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Assessing the value of nature and establishing the research base for future environmental protection**
Professor Rosemary Hails, Director, Biodiversity & Ecosystem Science, Centre for Ecology & Hydrology
- 9.45 - 10.45 **Policy priorities for the protection of species and habitats post-Brexit**
David Lowe, Team Leader, Ecology, Historic Environment & Landscape, Warwickshire County Council
Sandy Luk, Chief Executive Officer, Marine Conservation Society
Senior representative, wildlife
Senior representative, business
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Rosemary Hails**, Director, Biodiversity & Ecosystem Science, Centre for Ecology & Hydrology
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Strategy case study: Conservation 21 - resilience, public engagement and growing natural capital**
Senior representative, environmental protection
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Environmental protections in the planning system: green-belt use, land-use allocation and plan development**
Jeremy Owen, Managing Director & Director of Planning, LUC
- 11.45 - 11.55 **Case study: making the most of ecosystem services**
Senior representative, agriculture
- 11.55 - 12.05 **Priorities and incentives for businesses to incorporate best practice in conservation**
Will Evison, Assistant Director, Sustainability and Climate Change, PwC
- 12.05 - 12.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.50 **Planning for the future delivery of environmental schemes: operational readiness, funding and innovation**
Emma Howard Boyd, Chair, Environment Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.50 - 12.55 **Keynote closing remarks**
Nick Barter, Deputy Director, Natural Environment Strategy, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum