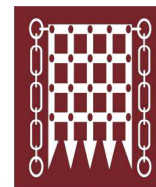


## Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:

### Next steps for natural environment policy in England

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Venue: One Moorgate Place, Chartered Accountants' Hall, Moorgate Place, London EC2R 6EA



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Parminter**, Liberal Democrat Lords Principal Spokesperson for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Assessing the challenge ahead for the natural environment**  
**Professor Paul Leinster**, Professor of Environmental Assessment, Cranfield University  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.40 **Priorities for environmental conservation: access to funding, business cooperation, evidence recording and utilising data**  
**Dr Richard Benwell**, Head of Government Affairs, Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust (WWT)  
**Martin Crow**, Senior Sustainability Manager, Hanson UK  
**Andrew Heald**, Technical Director, Confederation of Forest Industries (ConFor)  
**Dr Dominic Hogg**, Chairman, Eunomia Research & Consulting and Chair, West of England Nature Partnership  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.30 **The way forward for natural environment policy post-Brexit**  
**Dr Stephanie Wray**, President, Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management
- 11.30 - 11.40 **Ensuring the planning system works for the environment: the role of local plans, reducing emissions and adaptation**  
**Dr Hugh Ellis**, Head of Policy, Town and Country Planning Association
- 11.40 - 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 - 12.55 **Examining priorities for developing Natural Capital: ecosystem services, land management and wider public benefits**  
**Patrick Begg**, Rural Enterprises Director, National Trust  
**Dr Diane Mitchell**, Chief Environment Adviser, NFU  
**Ben Williams**, Programme Lead, NHS Forest and Green Spaces, Centre for Sustainable Healthcare  
**Louise Martland**, National Programme Manager, The Environment Bank  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Baroness Parminter**, Liberal Democrat Lords Principal Spokesperson for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
**Andrew Best**, Forum Lead, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum