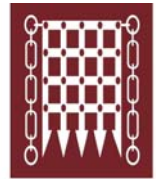


Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:

Next steps for the rail network in England: strategic priorities, high-speed rail and future of Network Rail

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 3rd March 2016

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Berkeley, Chairman, Rail Freight Group
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Update on the Shaw Report - stakeholder engagement and long-term strategic aims for the rail network**
Emil Levendoğlu, Head, Shaw Report Team
- 9.15 - 9.25 **The future of rail regulation**
Dan Brown, Director of Strategy and Policy, Office of Rail and Road
- 9.25 - 9.35 **Emerging themes and options for managing the rail network: planning, financing, and responsibilities**
Chris Jackson, Partner and Chair, Transport Sector Group, Burges Salmon
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Modernisation, maintenance and developing the network for future needs**
Jo Kaye, Director, Network Strategy and Capacity Planning, Network Rail
- 9.45 - 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.05 - 10.30 **Delivering rail infrastructure**

Progress towards delivering Crossrail 2 and meeting capacity requirements in the capital
Chris Moores, Transport Planning Manager, Transport for London

High-speed rail infrastructure: progress, priorities and the latest on demand
Jonathan Crone, Programme Management Office Director, HS2
- 10.30 - 10.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Berkeley, Chairman, Rail Freight Group
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- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Iain Stewart MP, Member, Transport Select Committee and Chair, East-West Rail All-Party Parliamentary Group
- 11.30 - 11.40 **The rail freight market and the impact of increasing network capacity**
Geoff Spencer, Chief Executive, DB Schenker Rail
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Connecting local communities to high-speed rail**
Sandeep Shingadia, Head of Strategic Development, West Midlands Integrated Transport Authority
- 11.50 - 12.25 **Wider issues in developing the network: skills development, environmental impact and connectivity**
Ralph Smyth, Head of Infrastructure and Legal, Campaign to Protect Rural England
David Sidebottom, Passenger Director, Transport Focus
Simon Rennie, General Manager, National Training Academy for Rail
Questions and comments from the floor with **Sandeep Shingadia**, Head of Strategic Development, West Midlands Integrated Transport Authority
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Next steps for the rail network in England: franchising, investment and strategic management**
Speaker confirmed from **Department for Transport**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Iain Stewart MP, Member, Transport Select Committee and Chair, East-West Rail All-Party Parliamentary Group
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum

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