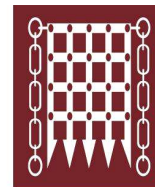


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:  
Next steps for the UK's railway infrastructure**

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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 policy context for development of the UK rail network into the future**  
Senior speaker to be announced  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Operating on the network, managing demand and creating services fit for the future**  
Senior representative, train operating company
- 9.45 - 10.30 **A rail system that works for passengers, businesses and the environment**  
**Chris Page**, Chairman, Railfuture  
**Robert Eaton**, Head of Planning and Development, Birmingham Airport  
**David Frost**, Chair, Stoke-on-Trent & Staffordshire Local Enterprise Partnership  
Speaker confirmed from **Freightliner Group**  
Senior representative, environmental  
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, train operating company
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.35 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 - 11.40 **Management, maintenance and modernisation of the rail network**  
**Mark Carne**, Chief Executive, Network Rail  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 11.55 **The next steps for delivering high-speed rail in the UK**  
**Mark Thurston**, Chief Executive, High Speed 2
- 11.55 - 12.05 **Priorities for construction and the domestic supply chain**  
Senior representative, engineering/construction
- 12.05 - 12.15 **The skills base for future network development: key issues and options**  
**Neil Robertson**, Chief Executive, National Skills Academy for Rail
- 12.15 - 12.25 **The outlook for economic regulation of the UK rail sector**  
**Joanna Whittington**, Chief Executive, Office of Rail and Road
- 12.25 - 12.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.50 - 12.55 **Keynote closing remarks**  
**Mark Carne**, Chief Executive, Network Rail
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Andrew Best**, Forum Lead, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum