

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:
The future of the road network in England - investment, infrastructure and the role of
Highways England**

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 1st July 2015

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



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Glentoran
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The future of England's roads - policy and implementation**
John Dowie, Acting Director General, Roads, Traffic and Local Group, Department for Transport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.05 **Priorities for road users**
Malcolm Bingham, Head of Policy North of England, Freight Transport Association
Steve Gooding, Director, RAC Foundation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.05 - 10.55 **Expanding the network - investment and infrastructure development**
John Elliott, Vice Chair, National Transport Committee and Communications Officer,
Local Government Technical Advisers Group
Greg Hartshorn, Director, Transport Policy & Strategy, Atkins
Tara Courtney Davies, Senior Managing Director, Macquarie Capital
Ralph Smyth, Transport Campaign Manager and Barrister, Campaign to Protect Rural England
Dr Nick White, Senior Advisor - Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure, Natural England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Glentoran
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Angela Smith MP
- 11.35 - 12.05 **Monitoring the road network**
Anthony Smith, Chief Executive, Transport Focus
Peter Antolik, Highways Director, Office of Rail and Road
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 - 12.55 **Developing England's roads - planning, maintenance and integration**
Alasdair Reisner, Chief Executive, Civil Engineering Contractors Association
Richard Threlfall, Partner, UK Head, Infrastructure, Building and Construction, KPMG
Angus Walker, Partner and Head of Planning and Infrastructure, Bircham Dyson Bell
Mark Stevens, Assistant Director (Highways), Leicestershire County Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Angela Smith MP
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum