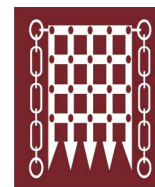


## Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar

### Next steps for transport in the North of England: infrastructure, economic growth and devolution

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Venue: Central Manchester



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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 **Developing a transport strategy for the North**  
**David Brown**, Chief Executive, Transport for the North  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Devolution and the opportunities for a city-region transport network**  
Senior representative, local government
- 9.45 - 10.35 **Priorities for a new transport strategy - investment, utilising technology and meeting passenger expectations**  
**David Sidebottom**, Passenger Director, Transport Focus  
Speaker confirmed from **Arriva UK Bus**  
Senior representative, investment  
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, local government
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Rosser**, Labour Spokesperson, Transport and Home Affairs
- Connecting the North domestically and internationally**
- 11.15 - 11.25 *Surface transport links, encouraging new routes and meeting projected growth*  
**Tim Hawkins**, Corporate Affairs Director, Manchester Airports Group
- 11.25 - 11.35 *Port access, intermodality and developing east-west connectivity*  
**Geoff Lippitt**, Business Development Director, PD Ports
- 11.35 - 11.45 *Improving rail services and capacity - technology, rolling stock upgrades and intelligent mobility*  
**Councillor Liam Robinson**, Chair, Merseytravel Committee
- 11.45 - 11.55 *Roads in the North: network capability, local integration and future route strategies*  
**Jeremy Bloom**, Network Planning Director, Highways England
- 11.55 - 12.05 *Designing and delivering an integrated transport system*  
**Marianne Kilpatrick**, UK Director, Transport Advisory, SNC-Lavalin
- 12.05 - 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Transport and the Northern Powerhouse - the way forward for policy**  
Senior speaker to be announced  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Lord Rosser**, Labour Spokesperson, Transport and Home Affairs  
**Andrew Best**, Forum Lead, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum