Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar Next steps for water market reform in England: competition, infrastructure and priorities for the future

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Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 5th July 2016

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

Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00	Registration and coffee	WESTMINSTER ENERGY ENVIRONMENT & TRANSPORT FORUM
9.00 - 9.05	Chair's opening remarks Baroness McIntosh of Pickering, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Water Group	
9.05 - 9.25	Assessing progress and preparing for an open market Karen Wright, Head of Water and Environment, WRc Questions and comments from the floor	
9.25 - 10.15	Stakeholder perspectives on water market reform Alan Sutherland, Chief Executive, Water Industry Commission for Scotland John Reynolds, Chief Executive Officer, Castle Water Sharon Darcy, Associate, Sustainability First Karma Ockenden, Water Policy Advisor, Major Energy Users' Council Alex Plant, Head of Regulatory Market Reform Policy & Strategy, Anglian Water Questions and comments from the floor	
10.15 - 10.45	Policy priorities for implementing retail market competition Holly Yates, Head of Water Services, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Questions and comments from the floor	
10.45 - 10.50	<u>Chair's closing remarks</u> Baroness McIntosh of Pickering, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Water Group	
10.50 - 11.20	Coffee	
11.20 - 11.25	<u>Chair's opening remarks</u> Angela Smith MP, Member, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee	
11.25 - 11.55	Next steps for regulation and the outlook for 2020 David Black, Senior Director, Water 2020, Ofwat Questions and comments from the floor	
11.55 - 12.05	Responding to challenges for network resilience and natural capital Trevor Bishop, Deputy Director for Water Resources, Environment Agency	
12.05 - 12.15	Priorities for agricultural water management and resource-intensive sectors Professor Tony Allan, Emeritus Professor of Geography, King's College London and Stockholm Wa	iter Prize Laureate
12.15 - 12.55	Future priorities for water: opportunities for investment, smart networks and upstream reform Richard Laikin, UK Water Sector Leader, PwC Martin Osborne, Technical Director, Mouchel Antoni Ventura, Managing Director, Suez Advanced Solutions UK Questions and comments from the floor with Trevor Bishop, Deputy Director for Water Resource Environment Agency and Professor Tony Allan, Emeritus Professor of Geography, King's College L Stockholm Water Prize Laureate	s,
12.55 - 13.00	Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks Angela Smith MP, Member, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee Michael Ryan, Deputy Director, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum	