

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:  
Next steps for active travel, Active Travel England and the Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy 2**

*Timing: Morning, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2022*

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Ruth Cadbury MP**, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Cycling and Walking; and Member, Transport Committee
- 9.05 **Key trends, issues and next steps for active travel in England**  
**Dr Rachel Aldred**, Professor of Transport; and Director, Active Travel Academy, University of Westminster
- 9.15 **Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy 1 - assessing impact, allocation of funding, and what can be learnt for CWIS2**  
**Helen Littler**, Chair, Walking & Cycling Community of Practice, Institution of Civil Engineers
- 9.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 Break
- 9.50 **Priorities for accessibility in active travel and decarbonised public transport going forward**  
**Hannah Dines**, Paralympic trike racer, and activist
- 10.00 **Priorities for Active Travel England and CWIS2 - development and improvement of future transport systems, support for active travel as a first choice, and the position of walking within the strategy**  
**Nick Chamberlin**, Policy Manager, British Cycling  
**Mark Kemp**, Executive Director Environment and Transport, Hertfordshire County Council  
**Vasant Chari**, Principal Strategist, Connected Places Catapult  
**Stephen Frost**, Co-Head of Participative Research and Principal Research Fellow, Institute for Public Policy Research
- 10.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Ruth Cadbury MP**, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Cycling and Walking; and Member, Transport Committee
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Mike Walter**, Editor, Transport Infrastructure News
- 11.10 **Taking forward Active Travel England - boosting cycling and walking and supporting the delivery of a healthy, safe and carbon-neutral transport system**  
**Christian Bodé**, Director Roads, AECOM  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Case studies - developing local approaches to improving active travel and integrating into city and transport planning**  
**Dr Will Norman**, Walking and Cycling Commissioner, Greater London Authority  
**Jo Ward**, Member of Board, Transport Planning Society; Vice Chair, Transport Planning Network; and Transport Strategy and Policy Manager, Kirklees Council  
**Adam Tranter**, Cycling and Walking Commissioner, West Midlands Combined Authority  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **'Next steps for active travel, Active Travel England and the second Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy'**  
**Rupert Furness**, Deputy Director, Active Travel, Department for Transport  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Mike Walter**, Editor, Transport Infrastructure News  
**Ambra Cortese**, Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum