

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference
Priorities for the aviation sector - strategies and policy for post-pandemic recovery and growth,
long-term development, and a greener future**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Examining the current state of UK aviation and what is needed from policymakers for resilient sector recovery**
Karen Dee, Chief Executive, Airport Operators Association
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Meeting the challenges of COVID disruption - setting clear guidance on reopening, rebuilding consumer confidence, and the protection of commerce and non-passenger services**
Tim Alderslade, Chief Executive, Airlines UK
Richard Williams, Head of Transport Policy, Consumer Council
Alex Veitch, General Manager, Public Policy, Logistics UK
- 9.55 **The financial sustainability of aviation - options for supporting key stakeholders and developing safety nets against future market shocks**
Tony Payne, Partner, DLA Piper
Senior representative, consultancy
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.35 Break
- 10.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 **Assessing future demand for flight services, and meeting challenges around sustainability - options for decarbonising airport surface access, on-site functions, and airline operations**
Matt Gorman, Director of Sustainability, Heathrow Airport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 **Aviation and regional growth, and long-term steps for building up capacity - priorities for boosting regional airport connections, intermodal transport links, attracting customers, and skills and employment**
Inglis Lyon, Deputy Chair of the UK Regional and Business Airports Group and Managing Director, Highlands and Islands Airport
Senior representative, business group
Senior representative, rail
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 **Next steps for decarbonising aviation and modernising the sector for net-zero - the innovation pathway and commercialising sustainable fuels, and what is needed from policy and industry action**
Jimmy Samartzis, Chief Executive Officer, LanzaJet
Gary Cutts, Challenge Director, Future Flight, URKI
Alan Newby, Director, Aerospace Technology and Future Programmes, Rolls-Royce
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Priorities for aviation policy in the UK and meeting key sector challenges - rebuilding, commercial resilience, working towards the low-carbon transition, and enabling regions to lead in recovery**
Senior speaker to be announced
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum