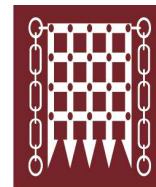


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference**  
**Next steps for biodiversity and species protection in the UK - policy developments, local and key sector approaches to environmental stewardship, and priorities for the OEP**

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Biodiversity and species protection - the Environment Bill and wider policy landscape**  
Senior speaker confirmed from Defra  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.40 Break
- 9.40 - 10.40 **Local approaches to environmental protection: Local Nature Recovery Strategies, monitoring biodiversity, and promoting species protection**  
**Caroline Drummond**, Chief Executive, LEAF (Linking Environment And Farming)  
**Dr Caroline Jessel**, Chair, Kent Nature Partnership  
**Tom Hunt**, National Coordinator, Association of Local Environmental Records Centres  
Senior representative, local authority  
Senior academic  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.45 - 10.55 Break
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Laura Farris MP**, Vice-chair, Environment All-Party Parliamentary Group
- 11.00 - 11.10 **Incorporating biodiversity net gain within the planning system**  
**Professor David Hill CBE**, Chairman, Environment Bank, and Commissioner, Food Farming and Countryside Commission
- 11.10 - 11.20 **Emerging issues for the Office for Environmental Protection**  
**Professor Maria Lee**, Professor of Law, University College London, and Co-Director, Centre for Law and the Environment
- 11.20 - 12.20 **Priorities for ensuring biodiversity and species protection across key sectors**  
**Harry Greenfield**, Senior Land Use Policy Adviser, CLA  
**Alec Taylor**, Head of Ocean Policy, WWF UK  
**Dr Carol Williams**, Director of Conservation, Bat Conservation Trust  
Senior speaker, land management  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor David Hill CBE**, Chairman, Environment Bank, and Commissioner, Food Farming and Countryside Commission, and **Professor Maria Lee**, Professor of Law, University College London, and Co-Director, Centre for Law and the Environment
- 12.20 - 12.25 Break
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Next steps for ecological restoration and protecting biodiversity**  
**Tony Juniper**, Chair, Natural England  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Laura Farris MP**, Vice-chair, Environment All-Party Parliamentary Group  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum