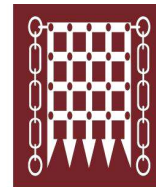


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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Priorities for infrastructure delivery - identifying effective projects and supporting economic recovery**
Huda As'ad, Head of Performance, Infrastructure and Projects Authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Developing a long-term plan for national infrastructure development, and addressing barriers to development**
- Getting supply chains moving and unlocking progress towards shovel ready projects - fostering local developer demand, financial sustainability, and the foundation for sector recovery*
Alasdair Reisner, Chief Executive, Civil Engineering Contractors Association
- Designing a planning system for efficient project delivery - reducing delivery barriers, facilitating faster permissions, and strengthening powers to encourage development*
Dr Pauline Lane, Professional lead for Infrastructure, Planning Inspectorate
- Overcoming barriers to civil infrastructure projects and delivering UK-wide benefits - funding security, working within timelines, and developing key regional infrastructure*
Mark Southwell, Managing Director, Civil Infrastructure, UK&I, AECOM
- Examining best practice for accelerating the approval of major projects in the UK and working within the regulatory framework*
Senior speaker confirmed from **Burges Salmon**
- Developing green infrastructure to support growth and progress towards reaching net zero by 2050*
Senior representative, environment
- 10.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 **Supporting activity across key sectors, delivering major projects and supporting economic growth**
- Developing energy infrastructure to support growth - rolling out new generation capacity, and meeting decarbonisation targets*
Julia Pyke, Director, Financing and Economic Regulation for Sizewell C, EDF
- Tackling operational challenges for development of key digital and communication development*
Senior representative, digital
- Expanding transport infrastructure and capacity, increasing connectivity, and adapting to the demands of a changing society*
Senior representative, transport
- Next steps for developing an infrastructure funding model for swift project delivery - increasing investor confidence, ensuring value for money, and attracting investment*
Senior representative, finance
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Government priorities for infrastructure development**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum