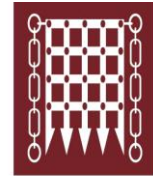


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:  
Next steps for developing EV rollout and charging infrastructure in the UK**

Timing: Morning, Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Aaron Berry**, Deputy Head, Office for Zero Emission Vehicles
- 9.05 **Priorities for developing a coordinated strategy for the EV transition and charging infrastructure**  
**David Wong**, Head of Technology and Innovation, Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **EV manufacturing and production - UK capabilities and investment, the impact of policy developments, supply chain issues, market trends and initiatives, and the UK's positioning as a production base**  
**Karl Anders**, Managing Director, Mer
- 9.45 **Electric vehicle ownership - demand and customer preferences, competition, and addressing consumer concerns over costs, charging, range and depreciation**  
**Ian Plummer**, Commercial Director, Auto Trader
- 9.55 **Supporting the transition to EVs - priorities for innovation in technology and marketing, opportunities for collaborative approaches, financing and investment, and public messaging**  
**Chris Lewis**, Director, Burges Salmon  
**Juliet Flamank**, Charging Infrastructure Lead, Green Finance Institute  
**James Court**, CEO, EVA England  
**Martin Kearns**, Head of Electric Sales Development, Volvo Trucks
- 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Aaron Berry**, Deputy Head, Office for Zero Emission Vehicles
- 10.45 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Mark Garnier MP**, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Motor
- 10.55 **Options for a more effective charging market - accessibility, competition, interoperability, and coverage**  
**Melanie Shufflebotham**, Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer, Zapmap  
**Akira Kirton**, Vice President, BP Pulse  
**Lucy Hayward-Speight**, Head of Environment, Strategy and Planning, Transport for London
- 11.25 **Assessing the charging network - maximising capacity, ensuring network capability, and developing accessible approaches to infrastructure**  
**Lorna McAtear**, Fleet Manager, National Grid
- 11.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 **Next steps for charging infrastructure - innovation in technology and charging schemes, accessibility, and kerbside and home charging**  
**Simon Swan**, Global Solutions Director, Arcadis  
**Sarah Hassenpflug**, Sustainable Innovation Project Manager, Oxford City Council  
**Reza Shaybani**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The EV Network  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for the transition to EVs**  
**Dr Bob Moran**, Deputy Director, Decarbonisation Strategy, Department for Transport  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Mark Garnier MP**, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Motor  
**Holly Attwell**, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum