Policy Forum for London policy conference
Environment policy in London – natural environment, built infrastructure and progress towards net zero
Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 20th October 2020
*****Taking Place Online*****

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8.30 Registration

9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Chair to be confirmed

9.05 **Delivering the London Environment Strategy, securing a green economic recovery, and leading the way in meeting the 2050 net zero target**
Jazmin Burgess, Climate Change Mitigation Manager, Greater London Authority
Questions and comments from the floor

9.35 **'Developing local initiatives to reduce carbon emissions, promote active travel and improve air quality - priorities for working across London Boroughs'**
Kate Hand, Head of Climate Change, Policy and Public Affairs Division, London Councils

9.45 **Case study: developing a green city, planning for adaptation, and driving policy towards carbon neutral targets**
Karine Hertzberg, Special Advisor for International Climate Cooperation, Department for Environment and Transport, City of Oslo

9.55 Questions and comments from the floor

10.15 Break

10.20 **Key issues for the natural environment and public health in London - wildlife and habitat protection, improving access to green spaces and air quality, and supporting active travel**
James Austin, London Director, Sustrans
Dr Hazel Peace, Division Director, Air Quality, Jacobs
Mathew Frith, Director of Conservation, London Wildlife Trust
Simon Sturgis, Founder, Targeting Zero
Questions and comments from the floor

11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**
Chair to be confirmed

11.20 Break

11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Feryal Clark MP, Member, Environmental Audit Committee

11.35 **Delivering sustainability across London's built and natural environment, and utilising the river as a resource**
Charlotte Wood, Incoming Acting London Area Director, Environment Agency
Questions and comments from the floor

11.55 Break

12.00 **Priorities for developing sustainable city-wide infrastructure, improving domestic energy efficiency and addressing delivery challenges - design, investment and affordable retrofitting**
Dr Phil Askew, Built Environment Expert, Design Council
Judith Sykes, Director, Expedition Engineering
Murray Birt, Senior ESG Strategist, DWS
Dr Afsheen Kabir Rashid, Co-Chief Executive Officer, Repowering London, and Chair, Community Energy England
Matthew Pencharz, Principal, MSP Strategies, and former Deputy Mayor of London
Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 **Chair's and Policy Forum for London closing remarks**
Feryal Clark MP, Member, Environmental Audit Committee
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Policy Forum for London