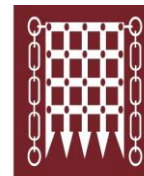


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### Next steps for flood and coastal erosion risk management

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering**, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Water Group
- 9.05 **Policies priorities for meeting national flood policy objectives - working towards long-term targets, local adaptation building, and resilience to future risks**  
Senior speaker confirmed from **Defra**  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Assessing plans for flood and climate resilience and adaptation - what will be needed to tackle challenges around coastal protection, engage communities, and develop nature-based solutions**  
**Max Tant**, Flood and Water Manager, Kent County Council  
**Dr Carola Koenig**, Vice Dean (International) and Senior Lecturer, Brunel University London; and Chartered Engineer and Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers  
**Siriol Hogg**, Vice Chair, St Neots and Churchtown Flood Action Groups  
**Louise Webb**, Principal Adviser Nature based Solutions, Natural England  
**Richard Bramley**, Chair, Environment Forum, NFU
- 10.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Examining progress on flood and coastal defence - long term solutions for protecting communities and businesses**  
*Delivering fit-for-purpose insurance solutions - affordability for householders and businesses, effective protection against future risk, and customised cover plans*  
**Andy Bord**, Chief Executive, Flood Re  
*Best practice in FCERM - skills in key roles, community protection, and building resilience into adaptation strategies*  
**Terry Fuller**, Chief Executive, Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management  
*What is needed to ensuring the effective and equitable delivery of coastal management services*  
Senior representative, local authority
- 10.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering**, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Water Group
- 11.15 Break
- 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.30 **'Addressing the surface water flooding challenge'**  
**Jim Hall**, Commissioner, National Infrastructure Commission
- 11.45 **Long-term strategic priorities - leveraging engagement across regions, designing effective local plans, and developing physical infrastructure, replicable approaches to future-proofing, and reliable delivery partnerships**  
**Ruth Goodall**, Technical Director, AECOM  
**Innes Thomson**, Chief Executive, Association of Drainage Authorities  
**Dr Andy Russell**, Lecturer in Environmental Science, Queen Mary University of London  
**Tracey Garrett**, CEO, National Flood Forum
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps for practical action on flooding and costal erosion - Strategy Roadmap implementation, the roles of key stakeholders, and opportunities for innovative approaches**  
**Steven Tupper**, FCERM Strategy Implementation Manager, Environment Agency  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Peter van Gelder**, Director, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum