

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference

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 **Next steps for implementing the Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy and working towards key objectives**
Julie Foley, Director of Flood Risk Strategy and National Adaptation, Environment Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **'Progress in addressing NAO recommendations on flood risk management'**
Keith Davis, Director, Defra Value for Money, National Audit Office
- 9.45 **Long-term approaches to national flood preparation and leveraging engagement across regions - designing effective local plans, replicable strategies for future-proofing, and reliable delivery partners**
Innes Thomson, Chief Executive, Association of Drainage Authorities
Paul Cobbing, Chief Executive, National Flood Forum
Daniel Johns, Head of Public Affairs, Anglian Water
Max Tant, Flood and Water Manager, Kent County Council
- 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness McIntosh of Pickering, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Water Group
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 **Examining developments in climate-related flood risk and key steps for enhancing protections for people, places, and the economy**
Senior representative, environment
- 11.05 **Flood adaptation and climate-readiness in England - overcoming challenges around coastal protection, developing nature-based solutions, and boosting response capacity for extreme weather events**
Richard Bramley, Chair, Environment Forum, NFU
Senior representative, natural capital
Senior representative, local authority
- 11.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **The future for holistic and economy-wide flood risk management systems in England**
Considerations for best practice of flood risk management and wider investment in the sector
Terry Fuller, Chief Executive, CIWEM
Latest thinking on creating an effective insurance regime - setting reliable cover plans, affordability for businesses and households, and preparing against future risk
Andy Bord, Chief Executive, Flood Re
Physical flood defences and priorities for making England's infrastructure fit for purpose
Ruth Goodall, Technical Director, AECOM
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Priorities for meeting national flood policy objectives - working towards long-term targets, local adaptation building, and resilience to future risks**
Georgina Collins, Director of Floods and Water, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum