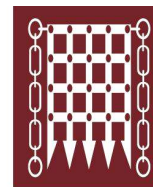


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Next steps for flood and coastal erosion risk management**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Priorities for implementing the National Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy for England**
Emma Howard Boyd, Chair, Environment Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Assessing the impact of climate change on flooding and priorities for mitigation and adaption**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.00 **Improving the flood resilience of key infrastructure across the country and building into future infrastructure plans**
Senior representative, infrastructure
- 10.10 **Opportunities for upgrading, maintaining and expanding flood defences and infrastructure in England and encouraging climate resilient new development**
Dr Tim Fox, Chair, Process Industries Division, IMechE
Councillor Simon Pickering, Chair, Environment Committee, Stroud District Council
Senior representative, housing
Senior representative, innovation
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, infrastructure
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 **An update on FloodRe and priorities for developing an affordable flood insurance market**
Dermot Kehoe, Communications and Transition Director, Flood Re
- 11.30 **Promoting collaboration and a joined-up approach to flood risk management, the role of the water industry and nature-based solutions in flood prevention and resilience and priorities for engaging with communities**
Innes Thomson, Chief Executive, Association of Drainage Authorities
Paul Cobbing, Chief Executive, National Flood Forum
Fay Bull, Regional Director - Water, AECOM
Jo Harrison, Director, Environment, Planning and Innovation, United Utilities
Senior representative, farming
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dermot Kehoe**, Communications and Transition Director, Flood Re
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Taking forward the Government's long term plan to tackle flood risk and coastal erosion**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
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