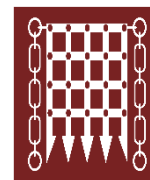


Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum:
Next steps for mitigating flooding and coastal erosion risk in England and Wales
Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 30th January 2024
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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness McIntosh of Pickering, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Water Group
- 9.05 **'Flood and coastal erosion risk management strategy - next steps'**
Steven Tupper, Deputy Director, Surface Water and Pipeline Planning, Environment Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Next steps for flooding and coastal erosion management and strategy - research and development, climate change mitigation, and protecting local communities and businesses**
Jonathan Glerum, Head of Sustainable Growth, Anglian Water
Andy Bord, Chief Executive, Flood Re
Dr Carola König, Vice Dean (International), College of Engineering, Design and Physical Sciences, Brunel University London
Zoe Moore, Environment Policy Adviser, Flood Management, National Farmers Union
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **'Key findings from NAO Resilience to flooding report'**
Keith Davis, Director, Defra Value For Money, National Audit Office
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness McIntosh of Pickering, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Water Group
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Emma Hardy MP, Shadow Minister for Flooding, Oceans and Coastal Communities
- 11.05 **Examining the national infrastructure framework for flooding and coastal erosion management**
Professor Jim Hall, Commissioner, National Infrastructure Commission; and Professor of Climate and Environmental Risks, University of Oxford
- 11.15 **'How can we enable nature to fulfil its role in mitigating flood risk and coastal erosion?'**
Louise Webb, Principal Adviser, Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management, Natural England
- 11.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **'The value of forecasts, warning and hydrology for flood resilience'**
Dr Linda Speight, Lecturer in Physical Geography, University of Oxford
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 **Adaptation to risk and next steps to better protect high-risk areas - building and developing resilient infrastructure, identifying vulnerable sites, and developing innovation and technology to build resilience**
Dr Anne Jones, Senior Research Scientist, Climate and Sustainability, IBM Research Europe
Dr Elliot Christou, Data and Technology Team Lead and Climate Resilience Demonstrator Lead, Connected Places Catapult
Karen Thomas, Head of Coastal Management, Coastal Partnership East
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.45 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Emma Hardy MP, Shadow Minister for Flooding, Oceans and Coastal Communities
Holly Attwell, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum