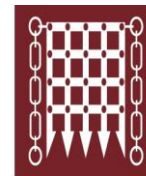


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum:
Next steps for mitigating flooding and coastal erosion risk in England and Wales**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 30th January 2024

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness McIntosh of Pickering, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Water Group
- 9.05 **Flooding and coastal erosion risk management and mitigation strategy**
Steven Tupper, Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Manager, Environment Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **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 VFM, 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
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 **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
- 11.10 **The developing role of nature-based solutions in adapting to a changing climate**
Louise Webb, Principal Adviser, Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management, Natural England
- 11.20 **Priorities for scaling climate finance and building flood resilience**
Charlie Endors, Associate, Nature Programmes, Green Finance Institute
- 11.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 **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**
Councillor Ray Bryan, Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Highways, Travel, Fleet, Harbours and Environment, Dorset Council
Dr Anne Jones, Senior Research Scientist, Climate and Sustainability, IBM Research Europe
Senior representative, innovation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Policy priorities and next steps for flooding strategy and resourcing**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Holly Attwell, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum