

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:  
Energy costs and fuel poverty - immediate priorities and long-term strategy**

Timing: Morning, Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Dr Alan Whitehead MP**, Shadow Minister for Energy
- 9.05 **'Household energy use: the long-term climate imperative and the immediate affordability crisis'**  
**Professor Nick Eyre**, Professor of Energy and Climate Policy, University of Oxford; and Director, Centre for Research into Energy Demand Solutions  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **'Building an opportunity out of disaster: energy affordability, independence, and net zero emissions'**  
**Dan Meredith**, Senior Manager, External Affairs, E.ON
- 9.50 **Short-term priorities for mitigating domestic energy costs and fuel poverty - household affordability challenges, delivering retrofit, energy usage, and the pathway to addressing fuel poverty going forward**  
**Abby Jitendra**, Principal Policy Manager - Supplier Performance and Monitoring, Citizens Advice  
**Jon Lenton**, Head of Regulation, Ombudsman Services  
**Dan Hopcroft**, Zero Carbon Heat Director, EDF Energy  
Senior representative, local authority  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Dr Alan Whitehead MP**, Shadow Minister for Energy
- 10.45 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Alan Brown MP**, Shadow SNP Spokesperson for Energy and Climate Change; and Member, BEIS Committee
- 10.55 **Priorities for regulation - the price cap, the industry, consumers, and future options**  
**Jemma Baker**, Deputy Director, Future Retail Markets, Ofgem  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.25 Break
- 11.30 **Strategies to deliver long term energy efficiency improvements across homes - behavioural change, innovation in materials and construction, renewables and supply chain decarbonisation**  
**Anna Scothern**, Chief Executive, National Home Improvement Council  
**Nigel Banks**, R&D Director, Ilke Homes  
**Stuart Dossett**, Policy Adviser, Green Alliance  
**Helen Garrett**, National Housing Data and Insights Lead, BRE Group  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.15 Break
- 12.20 **Policy priorities for tackling rising energy costs and expanding domestic energy efficiency rollout**  
**Olivia Haslam**, Deputy Director, Warm Homes Team, BEIS  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Alan Brown MP**, Shadow SNP Spokesperson for Energy and Climate Change; and Member, BEIS Committee  
**Peter van Gelder**, Director, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum