

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference

Infrastructure development and finance in the UK

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Priorities for the next National Infrastructure Assessment and progress on implementing the National Infrastructure Strategy**
Bridget Rosewell, Commissioner, National Infrastructure Commission
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Sustainable transport infrastructure - modernisation, growing capacity, and regional economic development**
Martin Tugwell, Chief Executive, Transport for the North
- 9.45 **Developing the role of infrastructure in addressing climate change risks - innovation, green finance, clean energy rollout, and the impact of digital transformation**
Heather McKay, Policy Advisor - Sustainable Finance, E3G
Senior representative, energy industry
Senior representative, digital
- 10.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Building infrastructure climate resilience and readiness for net-zero**
Senior representative, climate
- 10.30 **Accelerating green infrastructure deployment - options for reducing timescales, and barriers to innovation and development**
Sophie Kempthorne, Innovation Lead - Energy Systems, Innovate UK
- 10.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 **Infrastructure finance - attracting investment, assessing the effectiveness of funding regimes, supporting economic growth alongside tackling climate change, and addressing regional disparities**
Councillor Helen Hayden, Executive Member for Infrastructure and Climate, Leeds City Council
Mark Southwell, Managing Director for Civil Infrastructure Europe and India, AECOM
Professor Jennifer Whyte, Professor of Systems Integration, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Imperial College London; and Head of School of Project Management, University of Sydney
Senior representative, consultancy
Senior representative, investment
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **The UK Infrastructure Bank - progress since launch, priorities for the future, and the Strategic Plan**
Kate McGavin, Policy Director, UK Infrastructure Bank
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum