

**Westminster Social Policy Forum keynote seminar:
Next steps for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects**

Timing: Morning, Monday, 13th May 2024

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Berkeley, Member, Built Environment Committee, House of Lords
- 9.05 **Next steps for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) reform**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Assessing proposals for NSIP consultation and implementation**
Practicalities of the proposed fast track system | Enabling local authorities and communities to engage with plans | Environmental considerations | Impact of consultation processes on investment and business planning | Maximising potential community benefits
Robbie Owen, Head of Infrastructure Planning and Government Affairs, Pinsent Masons
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, infrastructure
Senior representative, investment
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Regulatory priorities for NSIPs and roll out of consultation processes**
Beth Corbould, Director, RAPID and Environmental Planning, Ofwat
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Berkeley, Member, Built Environment Committee, House of Lords
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 **Priorities for infrastructure providers, learning from challenges and assessing the future landscape for NSIPs**
Jon Loveday, Director of Infrastructure, Enterprise and Growth, Infrastructure and Projects Authority
- 11.35 **Practical issues for implementation**
Environmental impact reports | Conservation and stewardship | Community engagement processes | Collaborative frameworks for project partners and local stakeholders | Coordination of development with wider policy priorities for levelling up and net zero
Senior representative, engineering
Senior representative, environment
Senior representative, legal
Senior representative, local authority
Senior commentator
- 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12:30 **Next steps for development of NSIPs**
Senior representative, inspection
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Social Policy Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Social Policy Forum