

Westminster Business Forum policy conference
Key priorities for UK fintech - next steps for policy, regulation and innovation
Timing: Morning, Friday, 30th April 2021
*****Taking Place Online*****

Draft Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Holmes, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on FinTech
- 9.05 **The independent Fintech strategic review - key findings**
Ron Kalifa, Review Lead, Independent Fintech Strategic Review
Charlotte Crosswell, CEO, Innovate Finance
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Diversifying the Fintech workforce, developing skills, and attracting foreign talent**
Catherine McGuinness, Policy Chair, City of London Corporation
Simon Hardie, CEO, Findexable
Sameer Gulati, Head of Fintech, Cicero
Duncan Smorfitt, Division Manager - Technology & Marketing, Robert Half
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Holmes, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on FinTech
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Adam Afriyie MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on FinTech
- 10.45 **Advancing the international attractiveness of the UK Fintech market and trade and investment priorities**
Joanne Dewar, Chief Executive Officer, Global Processing Services
Karen Sandhu, Head of Financial, Business Services and Tech, London & Partners
Professor Markos Zachariadis, Greensill Chair in Financial Technology & Information Systems, Alliance Manchester Business School, University of Manchester
Philippa Martinelli, Fintech Specialist, Department for International Trade
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 Break
- 11.45 **Research and innovation in UK Fintech, supporting regional development and enabling industry growth**
Julian Wells, Director, Whitecap Consulting
Sara El-Hanfy, Innovation Lead, Innovate UK
Martin Cook, Head of Fintech, Burges Salmon
Loral Quinn, Chief Executive Officer, Sustainably
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Key policy priorities following the independent review**
Katharine Braddick, Director General, Financial Services, HM Treasury
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
Adam Afriyie MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on FinTech
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Business Forum

