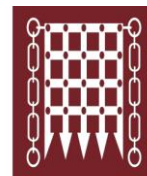


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference**  
**Natural capital protection and restoration in England - next steps for policy, regulation, land management, ecosystem services, and nature-based solutions**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Parminter**, Chair, Environment & Climate Change Lords Select Committee
- 9.05 **Natural capital resilience and protection in England and opportunities for tying economic recovery to nature-led growth**  
**Tony Juniper**, Chair, Natural England  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Examining the scope of environmental standards and regulation, implementing the Dasgupta Review, and OEP priorities**  
**Dr Paul Leinster**, Chair, Water Resources East; Chair, Bedfordshire Local Nature Partnership; and Chair, bpha Housing Association  
**Kevin Kennedy**, Partner, Burges Salmon  
**Sarah Mukherjee**, CEO, IEMA  
**Estelle Bailey**, Chief Executive, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust
- 9.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Baroness Parminter**, Chair, Environment & Climate Change Lords Select Committee
- 10.20 Break
- 10.30 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Barry Gardiner MP**, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Groups for Nature and Conservation; Vice President for Europe, Global Legislators Organisation for a Balanced Environment; and Director, The Climate Parliament
- 10.35 **Next steps for ecosystem services and the use of natural capital accounting for asset use, protection, and business cases**  
**Neil Hodges**, Chair, National Biodiversity Network Trust  
**Dimitri Zenghelis**, Special Advisor, Bennett Institute, University of Cambridge; and Senior Visiting Fellow, Grantham Research Institute, London School of Economics  
**Miranda Cooper**, Conservation and Land Manager, Northumbrian Water
- 10.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Reform to water management systems in England - adopting a natural capital approach for regulation development**  
**Joel Atherton**, Principal, Environment Team, Ofwat
- 11.20 **Reform to land management systems in England - policy options for greater habitat and species protection, landscape recovery, and overcoming barriers to public goods provisions**  
**Richard Bramley**, Chair, NFU Environmental Forum, National Farmers Union  
**Molly Biddell**, Rural Research, Savills
- 11.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 **The future of nature-based solutions for climate change and delivering locally-led recovery, jobs, skills, and projects**  
**Professor Nathalie Seddon**, Director, Nature-based Solutions Initiative, University of Oxford  
**Harry Greenfield**, Senior Land Use Policy Adviser, Country Land and Business Association  
**Carolyn McKenzie**, Director of Environment, Surrey County Council
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **The future of long-term policymaking for natural capital and species protection and aligning with objectives of the 25 Year Environment Plan**  
**Guy Horsington**, Deputy Director, Environment Strategy and the 25 Year Environment Plan, Defra  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Barry Gardiner MP**, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Groups for Nature and Conservation; Vice President for Europe, Global Legislators Organisation for a Balanced Environment; and Director, The Climate Parliament  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum