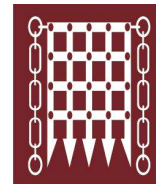


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Next steps for England's water market and the implementation of PR19

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness McIntosh, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Water
- 9.05 **The final PR19 determinations and reforming the regulatory regime - new commitments for services, cost effectiveness, and quality for consumers**
David Black, Senior Director, Water 2020, Ofwat
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Adjusting to the new price review period and priorities for meeting demand - environmental commitments, financial sustainability, and costs for consumers**
Alex Plant, Director of Strategy and Regulation, Anglian Water
Dr James Robinson, Director of Conservation, Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust
Paul Hammett, National Water Specialist, National Farmers Union
Rob Light, Chair, CCW
Senior representative, consultancy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Preparing a green COVID-19 recovery - cooperation across asset use, sharing development plans and best practice, and latest thinking on decarbonising operations and setting a plan for net-zero by 2030**
Lila Thompson, Chief Executive, British Water
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness McIntosh, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Water
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Alex Davies-Jones MP, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Water
- 11.20 **Next steps for developing and innovating water infrastructure in England**
Overcoming legal and physical challenges for delivering water infrastructure projects, and navigating through the NSIP regime framework
Julian Boswall, Partner, Burges Salmon
Addressing future pressures on infrastructure assets and delivering long-term resilience
Dr Vanessa Speight, Professor of Integrated Water Systems, University of Sheffield
'Optimising investment in asset health in the water industry'
Andy Gibson, Asset Management Lead, Water, AECOM
'Strategic Water resource options – the environmental challenges we need to address to meet the future demand for water'
Rupert Kruger, Practice Director, Ricardo Energy and Environment
Next steps for water sector research and development - the future of AI and data for smarter operations, and decentralised water systems for cost effectiveness
Angela MacOscar, Head of Innovation, Northumbrian Water
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for England's water sector, and ensuring regulation supports infrastructure modernisation and service quality**
Sophie Broadfield, Deputy Director, Water Services, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Alex Davies-Jones MP, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Water
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum