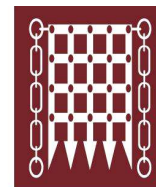


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference
High speed rail in the UK - HS2 and the Oakervee Review, delivery practicalities, and
the future direction of government policy**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 10th March 2020

Venue: The Caledonian Club, 9 Halkin street, London SW1X 7DR



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Chris Loder MP, Member, House of Commons Transport Select Committee
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Key issues arising from the Oakervee Review of High Speed 2**
Lord Berkeley, former Deputy Chair, Oakervee Review of HS2
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.40 **Incorporating the views of passengers from the design stage through to operation**
Ian Wright, Head of Innovation and Partnerships, Transport Focus
- 9.40 - 10.45 **Addressing the practicalities of delivering high speed rail - engineering, environmental impact, and supply chain resource management**
Alasdair Reisner, Chief Executive, CECA
- Colin Ligman**, Partner, Real Estate, Burges Salmon
- Alice Hardiman**, Head of Policy and Advocacy (England), RSPB
- Professor Peter Woodward**, Chair, High Speed Rail Engineering, University of Leeds
- Questions and comments from the floor with **Ian Wright**, Head of Innovation and Partnerships, Transport Focus
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Chris Loder MP, Member, House of Commons Transport Select Committee
- 10.50 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Meg Hillier MP, Chair, Public Accounts Committee
- The outlook for Phase 2b - integration into the wider transport network, supporting economic growth, and delivering cost efficient sustainable infrastructure**
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Integrating High Speed Rail with Northern Powerhouse Rail**
Tim Wood, Northern Powerhouse Rail Director, Transport for the North
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Supporting and sustaining regional growth**
Stephen Pauling, Head of Rail and HS2, Midlands Connect
- 11.45 - 11.55 **Improving connectivity, encouraging investment and delivering for residents**
Councillor Tricia Gilby, Leader of the Council, Chesterfield Borough Council
- 11.55 - 12.05 **Ensuring value for money in the delivery of HS2**
Lee-Anne Murray, Director, National Audit Office
- 12.05 - 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **The future direction of High Speed Rail in the UK**
Nick Bisson, Director, HS2 Phase 2 and Northern Powerhouse Rail, Department for Transport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Meg Hillier MP, Chair, Public Accounts Committee
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum