

Westminster eForum policy conference
Next steps for smart cities and connected places in the UK
Timing: Morning, Thursday, 7th May 2020



Draft agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Clive Betts MP, Secretary, All-Party Parliamentary City Regions Transport Group
- 9.05 **Innovation in the delivery of public services in urban environments**
Theo Blackwell, Chief Digital Officer for London, Mayor of London
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- Smart cities and the impact of 5G**
- 9.35 *5G rollout across the UK - outcomes from the testbeds programme and next steps for rollout*
Tony Scales, Head of Programme Development, 5G Testbeds and Trials, DCMS
- 9.45 *'5G and the future of transport: taking smart city services to the next level of connectivity... beyond the autonomous horse'*
Paul Adams, Head of Marketing, Europe and Government Relations, UK&I, Nokia
- Priorities for developing the key standards and infrastructure to support the implementation of smart cities in the UK**
- 9.55 *'Connectivity challenges and opportunities in rural areas'*
Valerie Hastie, Senior Governance and Assurance Officer, Midlands Connect
- 10.05 *The smart built environment - the way forward for planners, developers and investors*
Dr Rick Robinson, Director of Smart Places, Jacobs
- 10.15 *Data infrastructure for urban areas - standardisation, integration and utilisation*
Stu Higgins, Head of Smart Cities and IoT, UK Public Sector, Cisco
- 10.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Clive Betts MP, Secretary, All-Party Parliamentary City Regions Transport Group
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Lisa Cameron MP
- 11.10 **Connected places in the UK - tackling the key challenges and examining the future landscape**
Nicola Yates, Chief Executive Officer, Connected Places Catapult
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Legal and regulatory issues - the implications for smart cities**
Robert Bond, Partner, Bristows
- 11.50 **Latest thinking on applications and use cases for innovative digital technologies in the smart city setting**
Chris Pateman-Jones, Chief Executive Officer, Connected Kerb
Olivier Usher, Research Lead, Nesta Challenges, Nesta
Paul Copping, Chief Technology Officer, Fawley Waterside
Cristina Data, Director, Spectrum Information and Analysis, Ofcom
Dr Luke Smith, Deputy Director, Urban Observatory and Lecturer, Data-centric Civil Engineering, Newcastle University
Questions and comments from the floor with **Robert Bond**, Partner, Bristows
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Dr Lisa Cameron MP
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster eForum