

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference
Priorities for the UK infrastructure bank - investment focus, powers and responsibilities, and its role in policy ambitions on growth, net-zero and levelling up

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon The Lord Butler of Brockwell, Member, Finance Bill Sub-Committee
- 9.05 **Long-term approaches to UK-wide infrastructure development and opportunities for the National Infrastructure Bank to support regional funding and recovery**
Julia Prescott, Commissioner, National Infrastructure Commission
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Priorities for Bank design and the potential scope of powers and responsibilities - options for finance and investment models, its role at a national and local level, and learning from examples of best practice**
Professor Raquel Ortega-Argilés, Chair, Regional Economic Development, Department of Strategy and International Business, University of Birmingham
Stuart McMillan, Partner, Burges Salmon
Lawrence Slade, Chief Executive, Global Infrastructure Investor Association
Senior representative, trade association
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Hon The Lord Butler of Brockwell, Member, Finance Bill Sub-Committee
- 10.20 Break
- 10.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Kevin Hollinrake MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Fair Business Banking
- 10.35 **Coordinating national infrastructure investment and policy following the UK's exit from the European Investment Bank and addressing funding shortfalls**
Senior representative, investment
- 10.45 **Growing private sector investment in UK infrastructure and how investor confidence can be improved**
Ed Clarke, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Infracapital
Nick Prior, Global Head Infrastructure & Capital Projects, Deloitte
- 10.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Leveraging funding and investment for transport infrastructure, including cross-nation connectivity upgrades**
Shamit Gaiger, Director, Strategic Advisory, AECOM
- 11.20 **Regional inequalities, government policy, and investment for growth - the future scope for devolution, cross-region strategy alignment, and designing tailored solutions to social and economic challenges**
Jonathan Walker, Policy Director, North East England Chamber of Commerce
Andrew Gregory, Director, Planning, Transport and Environment, Cardiff Council
Richard Starr, Executive Property Director, Palace Capital
- 11.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 **Infrastructure investment and the Government's aims for a Green Industrial Revolution - key steps for expanding clean energy rollout, new employment opportunities, and regional leadership in green technology**
Mareike Schmidt, Innovation Lead, Prospering from the Energy Revolution, Innovate UK
Chris Starkie, Chief Executive Officer, New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership
Julia Pyke, Director, Financing and Economic Regulation, Sizewell C, EDF
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Developing and delivering a National Infrastructure Bank to support the UK's social, environmental and economic goals**
Matthew Vickerstaff, Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Head, Project Finance, Infrastructure and Projects Authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Kevin Hollinrake MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Fair Business Banking
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum