

**Westminster Business Forum policy conference:**  
**Next steps for UK space policy, regulation and sector development**  
*Timing: Morning, Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025*  
**\*\*\*Taking Place Online\*\*\***



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Assessing the UK's position in the global space industry**  
Senior commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Priorities for unlocking growth in the UK space sector - the Spending Review, the Industrial Strategy and Advanced Manufacturing Sector Plan**  
*use of funding and practical considerations for meeting policy ambitions / driving growth and the targeting of specific capabilities / strategic approaches for achieving export aims by 2030 / access to finance and the operation of the Private Investment Framework for Space / application and development of the C-LEO programme / support for investment readiness through the Business Pathway programme / support for early-stage businesses and SMEs / long-term environmental sustainability / Catapult-led collaboration and regional growth / implications of government response to UKSA consultation on orbital liability and sustainability / economic impact in the nations and regions*  
**Neil Rae**, Head, UK Space, KPMG  
**Mark Boggett**, Chief Executive, Seraphim Capital  
Senior representative, industry  
Senior representative, regional economy  
Senior representative, standards  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Opportunities for joint innovation in satellite constellations - driving development in Advanced Connectivity Technologies**  
**Laurent Jaffart**, Director, Connectivity and Secure Communications, European Space Agency  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 **Key considerations for meeting spectrum demands of the UK space industry**  
**David Willis**, Group Director, Spectrum, Ofcom  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Way forward for developing the UK's launch capabilities**  
Senior representative, spaceport
- 11.45 **Next steps for scaling industrialisation of space technologies - supply chain, talent, and competition**  
*priorities for accelerating commercialisation and supply chain resilience / developing the regulatory environment to support innovation / support for ISAM / use of the Space Regulatory Sandbox to support innovation / developing dual-use satellite technologies / unlocking commercial, defence, and national security benefits / testing and regulatory oversight of in-orbit activities / promoting diversity and competition in the supply chain*  
Senior representative, industry  
Senior representative, innovation  
Senior representative, workforce  
Senior representative, regulation
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for the UK space sector**  
Senior representative, policy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Thomas Howard**, Westminster Business Forum