

**Westminster eForum policy conference:  
Next steps for spectrum policy and regulation in the UK**

*Timing: Morning, Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024*

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Harding of Winscombe**, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Internet, Communications and Technology
- 9.05 **The future of spectrum use and allocation - outcomes from WRC-23 and implications for the wireless communications market and policy in the UK**  
**Sophie James**, Head of Telecoms and Spectrum Policy, techUK  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Industry priorities for future spectrum use and allocation**  
Senior speaker confirmed from **BT**
- 9.40 **Unlocking economic potential - release and licensing of new spectrum bands, facilitating the expansion of 5G and the development of 6G, and options for alternative approaches to data sharing and transmission**  
**Diane Mullenex**, Partner, Pinsent Masons  
**Professor Robert Stewart**, Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering, University of Strathclyde  
**Mohaned Juwad**, Director, Spectrum Policy, Intelsat  
Senior representative, broadcasting
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Regulatory priorities - enabling and coordinating a collaborative approach to spectrum allocation and licensing**  
**David Willis**, Group Director, Spectrum, Ofcom  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Baroness Harding of Winscombe**, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Internet, Communications and Technology
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 **International coordination on approaches to spectrum allocation, management and use in addressing global challenges**  
**Stuart Cooke**, Director, Spectrum and Industry Affairs, Samsung  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **The infrastructural spectrum needs across the UK - digital connectivity, energy, water and transport**  
**Aidan Irwin-Singer**, Senior Policy Adviser, National Infrastructure Commission
- 11.50 **Maximising the environmental and social value of spectrum in the UK - contributions to net zero targets, supporting innovation and the space sector, and ensuring that benefit is equitably shared**  
**Tim Miller**, Partner, Plum Consulting  
**Ross Bateson**, Spectrum Special Adviser, Global System for Mobile Communications Association  
Senior representative, space  
Senior representative, communities
- 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for spectrum in the UK**  
**Raj Sivalingam**, Head of Spectrum Policy, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Peter van Gelder**, Director, Westminster eForum