

Westminster eForum policy conference
Next steps for spectrum policy and regulation in the UK
Timing: Morning, Friday, 5th December 2025
*****Taking Place Online*****



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Policy priorities for spectrum in the UK**
Sophie Lyddon, Head, Spectrum, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology
- 9.20 **The way forward for supporting spectrum use and allocation for wireless communication services**
Chris Cheeseman, Head, Spectrum Policy, BT
- 9.30 **Assessing developments in UK spectrum and opportunities for policy and regulation to deliver growth**
implications of the Industrial Strategy and 10-Year UK Infrastructure Strategy | priorities for spectrum licencing frameworks | 6 GHz band sharing | opportunities for unlocking benefits of mmWave spectrum | approaches to annual license fees and auctions | balancing competing demands for access | opportunities of shared access licenses in 2.3 GHz band | potential avenues for driving economic growth | delivering consumer benefits | supporting market competition | assessing future needs for DTT | supporting demand for civil applications | implications of the public sector spectrum policy framework
Senior representative, consumers
Senior representative, industry
Senior representative, legal
Senior commentator
- 9.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Strategies for balancing spectrum sharing**
Dr Abhaya Sumanasena, Chair, UK SPF; and Head, Policy and Regulation, Real Wireless
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 **The role of the national spectrum facility in advancing spectrum technologies - emerging challenges and solutions**
Professor Dimitra Simeonidou, Director, Smart Internet Lab, University of Bristol
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Priorities for supporting 6G technologies**
Jussi Kahtava, Director, Spectrum, Samsung Electronics
- 11.40 **Enabling innovation through spectrum - shaping the future of connectivity and technology**
navigating future regulation | supporting advanced communications technology | priorities for satellite and direct-to-device communications | utilising spectrum for frontier technology | opportunities for AI integration | preparing for 6G implementation | strategies for cross-border collaboration | priorities for WRC-27 | future of industry and academic collaborations
Senior representative, use case
Senior representative, infrastructure
Senior representative, network
Senior commentator
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Key considerations for spectrum regulation**
David Willis, Group Director, Spectrum, Ofcom
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Thomas Howard, Westminster eForum