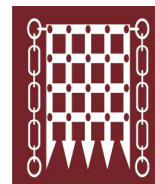


## Westminster eForum policy conference

### Taking forward the Shared Rural Network - funding and practicalities, collaboration and coordination, and priorities for policy and regulation

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Selaine Saxby MP**, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Broadband and Digital Communication and Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Rural Services
- 9.05 **'Getting SRN over the line - the End of the Beginning'**  
**Anna Cartwright**, Deputy Director - Mobile, DCMS  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **'Rural coverage in Scotland - progress made so far on the Scottish 4G Infill Programme and the deployment lessons learnt to date'**  
**Warren Adkins**, Associate Director, Digital Infrastructure Team, Scottish Futures Trust
- 9.45 **Improving telecoms infrastructure throughout the UK - what lessons can be learned from continental Europe?**  
**Alfonso Alvarez**, Managing Director, Cellnex UK
- 9.55 Break
- 10.00 **Assessing the wider impact of increased connectivity in rural areas - developing the rural economy and supporting communities and services**  
**Mark Stansfeld**, Advisor, Three Mobile; Chairman, Worcestershire Local Enterprise Partnership and Chairman, Worcestershire 5G  
**Ceren Clulow**, Digital Connectivity Manager, Nottinghamshire County Council  
**David Webb**, Chair, Rural Policy Portfolio, Federation of Small Businesses  
**Phil Siveter**, Head of UK&I Enterprise Sales, Nokia  
**Jack Hindley**, Principal Spectrum Policy Advisor, Ofcom  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Warren Adkins**, Associate Director, Digital Infrastructure Team, Scottish Futures Trust and **Alfonso Alvarez**, Managing Director, Cellnex UK
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Selaine Saxby MP**, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Broadband and Digital Communication and Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Rural Services
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Flick Drummond MP**, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Broadband and Digital Communication and Vice Chair, Parliamentary Internet, Communications and Technology Forum
- 11.20 **Shared rural network implementation - a case study on experience in New Zealand**  
**Graham Mitchell**, Chief Executive Officer, Crown Infrastructure Partners, New Zealand
- 11.30 **Next steps for partnerships and collaboration within the industry and more widely**  
**Tom Bennett**, Mobile Innovation Director, BT
- 11.40 **Key priorities for the Shared Rural Network**  
**Ben Roome**, Chief Executive Officer, DMSL
- 11.50 **Implementing the SRN programme - infrastructure rollout, tackling partial and total 'not-spots', and the role for the UK's wider telecoms industry in building the network**  
**Paul Morris**, Head of Government Affairs, Vodafone UK  
**Alex Blowers**, Head of Regulatory Affairs, CityFibre  
**Paul James**, Head of Public Affairs, O2  
**Simon Miller**, Head of Government Affairs, Three  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Tom Bennett**, Mobile Innovation Director, BT; **Ben Roome**, Chief Executive Officer, DMSL and senior representative, New Zealand
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster eForum's closing remarks**  
**Flick Drummond MP**, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Broadband and Digital Communication and Vice Chair, Parliamentary Internet, Communications and Technology Forum  
**Peter van Gelder**, Director, Westminster eForum