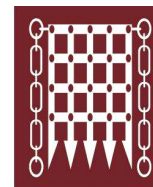


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference**  
**The future of local roads - local authority priorities, funding and preparing for future challenges**

*Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020*

*Draft agenda subject to change*



**WESTMINSTER ENERGY  
ENVIRONMENT &  
TRANSPORT FORUM**

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Funding and maintenance priorities for local roads**  
**Robert Catherall**, Deputy Director, Local Infrastructure, Department for Transport  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.40 Break
- 9.40 - 9.50 **Developing and maintaining the road network: a local authority perspective**  
**Pam Turton**, Assistant Director, Transport, Portsmouth City Council
- 9.50 - 10.00 **Priorities for road users, reducing congestion and boosting local connectivity**  
**Nick Lyes**, Head of Roads Policy, RAC
- 10.00 - 10.10 **Developing and delivering a city-wide public transport strategy**  
Senior representative, public transport
- 10.10 - 10.20 **Supporting investment in the local road network and ensuring value for money**  
Senior representative, investment
- 10.20 - 10.40 **Integrating active travel systems and supporting economic growth**  
**Martin McTague**, Policy and Advocacy Chairman, Federation of Small Businesses  
**Roger Geffen**, Policy Director, Cycling UK
- 10.40 - 11.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 - 11.15 Break
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Ruth Cadbury MP**, Member, Transport Committee
- 11.20 - 11.45 **City region road networks, improving stakeholder collaboration, and approaches to decarbonisation**  
**Molly Strauss**, Infrastructure Coordination Streetworks Lead, Greater London Authority  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 - 11.50 Break
- 11.50 - 12.40 **Tackling key challenges for the future of the local road network - climate, design and adapting to changes in road vehicles and usage**  
**David Short**, Regional Communications Manager and Local Highways Lead, Quality & Performance, Kier  
**David Giles**, Director, Asphalt Industry Alliance  
**Justin Ward**, Senior Policy Officer, CIHT  
**Toby Hiles**, Director of Strategic Partnerships, AppyWay  
Senior representative, local authority  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.50 - 12.55 **Concluding remarks**  
**Robert Catherall**, Deputy Director, Local Infrastructure, Department for Transport
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Ruth Cadbury MP**, Member, Transport Committee  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum

