

## Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

### Next steps for UK heat and heat networks

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023

\*\*\*Taking Place Online\*\*\*

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Progress on decarbonising heat across the UK - the Heat and Buildings Strategy, and net-zero policy**  
Senior representative, climate change  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Priorities for clean heat and deployment of low carbon heating systems - heat pumps delivery and infrastructure demands, market mechanisms for investment and innovation, and gas boiler phase-out**  
**Mike Reynolds**, Managing Director, Vattenfall Heat UK  
**Professor Janette Webb**, Professor of Sociology of Organisations, The University of Edinburgh  
Senior representative, construction  
Senior representative, energy supplier
- 9.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.25 Break
- 10.35 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.40 **Policy priorities for decarbonising heat - take up, and reaching future net-zero objectives**  
**David Capper**, Director for Net Zero Buildings - Clean Heat, BEIS  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Addressing barriers for UK heat network expansion - efficiency measures, zoning, and securing the skills pipeline**  
**Michael King**, Director, District Energy Development; Chairman, Core Sustainable Heat Management; and Director, Manchester Civic Quarter Heat Network  
Senior representative, local authority  
Senior representative, skills
- 11.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **Implementation and impacts on households and businesses - behavioural change, supply chain requirements and delivering affordable low carbon heat alternatives**  
**James Horton**, Partner, Burges Salmon  
Senior representative, heat standards  
Senior representative, housing
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Heat and heat network regulation - rule enforcement, new market growth and improving energy use**  
Senior representative, regulation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Peter van Gelder**, Director, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum



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