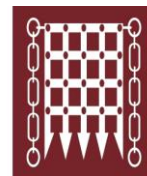


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Next steps for reform of the UK rail system, and priorities for developing services and infrastructure

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Jack Brereton MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Rail
- 9.05 **Latest developments and next steps for the safe return and operation of rail services in the UK, and the way forward for policy and improving system governance**
Mark Phillips, Chief Executive, RSSB; and Board Member, Transport for London
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Next steps following the Williams Rail Review, and the priorities for putting in place Great British Railways**
'How the rail supply industry can support a post-Williams rail network'
Max Sugarman, Public Affairs and Public Relations Director, Railway Industry Association

Ensuring that passenger needs are met - improving the traveller experience, service reliability, accessibility, protection, and compensation
Anthony Smith, Chief Executive, Transport Focus

Designing the Passenger Service Contract and moving on from franchising
Mary Hewitt, Strategy and Policy Director, Arriva

The future of whole-network funding for UK rail services, delivering improved service quality, and preparing for changing passenger behaviours post-COVID
Andrew Meaney, Partner, Oxera
- 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Jack Brereton MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Rail
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Berkeley, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Rail
- 10.55 **Priorities for rail infrastructure in the UK and supporting service reliability**
Senior representative, infrastructure
- 11.10 **Delivering rail development that can meet evolving customer demands and support regional economic development**
Maggie Simpson, Director General, Rail Freight Group
Senior speaker confirmed from **Burges Salmon**
Senior representative, regional body
Senior representative, public transport
Senior representative, trade association
- 11.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 **Next steps for digitisation and wider innovation in rail services - smart and flexible ticketing, and enhancing operational options and efficiency**
Neil Connor, Client Executive, Public Transport, Fujitsu
Senior representative, rolling stock
Senior academic
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Priorities for creating a rail network that delivers long-term passenger benefits and effective network governance**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Lord Berkeley, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Rail
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum