

**Westminster Business Forum policy conference
Sustainability, ethics and the UK fashion industry - next steps for business practice and options for policy**

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 20th November 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.20 **The view from Parliament: how to ensure the future growth of UK fashion and increased sustainability**
Dr Lisa Cameron MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Textiles and Fashion
- 9.20 - 9.35 **Embedding sustainability into fashion education, business and research**
Professor Dilys Williams, Director, Centre for Sustainable Fashion and Professor, Fashion Design for Sustainability, London College of Fashion
- 9.35 - 9.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.50 **Minimising fashion's impact on the environment - reducing waste, micro-plastics and moving towards a circular economy**
Professor Tim Cooper, Head, Clothing Sustainability Research Group, Nottingham Trent University
Giorgina Waltier, Sustainability Manager, UK & Ireland, H&M
Councillor Celia Hibbert, Penn Ward, City of Wolverhampton Council and Part-time Model
Dr Adam Read, External Affairs Director, Suez Recycling and Recovery UK
Leah Riley Brown, Sustainability Policy Advisor, British Retail Consortium
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
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Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.30 - 12.25 **Embedding ethics in fashion - supply chain transparency and traceability, better working conditions and combating modern slavery**
Sarah Ditty, Policy Director, Fashion Revolution
Emily Dorotheou, Associate, Mishcon de Reya
Chloe Cranston, Business & Human Rights Programme Manager, Anti-Slavery International
Pam Batty, Vice President, Corporate Responsibility, Burberry
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **The UK fashion industry - improving its social & environmental impact and priorities for the sector moving forward**
Caroline Rush, Chief Executive, British Fashion Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Business Forum