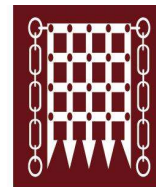


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**Flood and coastal erosion risk management in England - infrastructure resilience and land use, insurance, and next steps for policy**

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering**, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Water Group and Member, House of Lords EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee
- 9.05 - 9.20 **Next steps for flooding policy - adapting to climate change, funding arrangements, and protecting communities**  
**David Cooper**, Deputy Director, Flood & Coastal Erosion Risk Management, Defra
- 9.20 - 9.35 **Implementing the National Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management (FCERM) Strategy for England**  
**Julie Foley**, Director, Flood Risk Strategy & National Adaptation, Environment Agency
- 9.35 - 9.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 - 10.00 Break
- 10.00 - 10.50 **Delivering the FCERM strategy for England - flood resilience infrastructure, land use, natural flood management, and community engagement**  
**Innes Thomson**, Chief Executive, Association of Drainage Authorities  
**Councillor Andrew Waller**, Executive Member for Economy and Strategic Planning, City of York Council  
**Jo Harrison**, Asset Management Director, United Utilities  
**Fay Bull**, Regional Director - Water, AECOM  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering**, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Water Group and Member, House of Lords EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee
- 10.55 - 11.05 Break
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Holly Lynch MP**, former Shadow Flooding, Fishing & Coastal Communities Minister (2017-2018)
- 11.10 - 11.45 **Update on Flood Re - encouraging a 'build back better' approach, supporting resilience measures, and next steps following the five-yearly (Quinquennial) review**  
**Mark Hoban**, Chair, Flood Re  
**Laura Hughes**, Manager, General Insurance, Association of British Insurers  
**Heather Shepherd**, Head of Engagement & Technical Support, National Flood Forum  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 - 11.50 Break
- 11.50 - 11.55 **Planning sustainable developments and implementing strategic flood risk assessments**  
**Daniel Cook**, Associate Director, Ambiental
- 11.55 - 12.00 **Future-proofing new housing developments**  
Senior representative, housing
- 12.00 - 12.05 **Developing farmland flood resistance - protecting, restoring, and accounting for farm valuation**  
**Richard Bramley**, NFU Environment Forum
- 12.05 - 12.10 **Protecting coastal industrial infrastructure - increasing awareness of sea level rise and the engineering challenges, and updating design codes**  
**Dr Tim Fox**, Chair, Process Industries Division, IMechE
- 12.10 - 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.35 Break
- 12.35 - 12.55 **Future-proofing critical infrastructure - the National Infrastructure Commission's Resilience Study**  
**Matt Crossman**, Head of Resilience Study, National Infrastructure Commission  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Holly Lynch MP**, former Shadow Flooding, Fishing & Coastal Communities Minister (2017-2018)