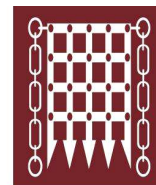


Westminster Business Forum Keynote Seminar: The future for UK public procurement- contract management, social value and supporting competition

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Meg Hillier MP, Chair of the Public Accounts Committee
- 9.05 - 9.20 **Public procurement in the UK - the current landscape and regulatory changes post-Brexit**
Dr Richard Craven, Lecturer, University of Leicester
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.20 - 9.45 **Extension of the Social Value Act and the future of public procurement**
Chris White, Director, Institute for Industrial Strategy, King's College London
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 - 10.40 **Managing and monitoring public contracts**
Rebecca Rees, Partner, Trowers&Hamlins
Laura Forzani, Commercial Management, KPMG
Rob Driscoll, Deputy Director, Business Policy & Practice, ECA
Philip Chalmers, Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Atos
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Meg Hillier MP, Chair of the Public Accounts Committee
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
The Earl of Lytton
- 11.20 - 11.30 **The Small Business Research Initiative - removing barriers preventing smaller firms from supplying the public sector to enable the growth of SMEs and innovative companies**
Jon Hazell, Innovation Lead, Small Business Research Initiative, Innovate UK
- 11.30 - 12.30 **Best practice - driving innovation through public procurement and local wealth building**
Tamar Reay, Project Lead, Making Spend Matter, Preston City Council
Sonali Parekh, Head of Policy, Federation of Small Businesses
Dr Joshua Pritchard, Researcher, Reform
Michael Bowsher QC, Barrister, Monckton Chambers
John Seed, GlobalAdvisory Services Sector Lead, Mott MacDonald
Questions and comments from the floor with **Jon Hazell**, Innovation Lead, Small Business Research Initiative, Innovate UK
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Priorities for public procurement in driving social value and supporting innovation**
Ed Green, Deputy Director, EU and Domestic Procurement Policy, Crown Commercial Service
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
The Earl of Lytton
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Business Forum