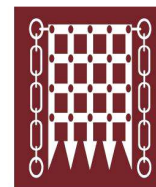


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UK rail infrastructure - finance, delivering CP6 and the impact of the Williams Rail Review

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Liddle
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Next steps for the management, maintenance and modernisation of the UK rail network**
Rob McIntosh, Regional Managing Director, Eastern, Network Rail
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.50 **Key implications for UK rail services from the Williams Rail Review**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.00 **'Midlands Rail Hub - linking to HS2, connecting city economies'**
Richard Mann, Senior Rail Programme Manager, Midlands Connect Project Team
- 10.00 - 11.00 **Priorities for delivering rail improvements through CP6: future funding, regulation and opportunities for devolution**
Neil Robertson, Chief Executive, National Skills Academy for Rail
Robert Cook, Head of Strategic Projects, Office of Rail and Road
Councillor Liam Robinson, Chair, Transport Committee and Transport Portfolio Holder, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority and Chair, Merseytravel
Darren Caplan, Chief Executive, Railway Industry Association
Shamit Gaiger, Director, Strategic Advisory, AECOM
Questions and comments from the floor with **Richard Mann**, Senior Rail Programme Manager, Midlands Connect Project Team
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Liddle
- 11.05 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Case Study: developing a vertically integrated rail network in the UK**
Senior representative, franchise
- 11.45 - 12.30 **Developing a rail network that works for users: implications of closing the gap between track and train, improving safety and addressing passenger satisfaction rates**
Briony Thomas, Partner and Head of Rail, Burges Salmon
Alex Veitch, Head of Multimodal Policy, Freight Transport Association
Sharon Hedges, Franchise Programme Manager, Transport Focus
Johnny Schute, Chief Operating Officer, Rail Safety and Standards Board
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, franchise
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Policy priorities for delivering rail infrastructure**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum