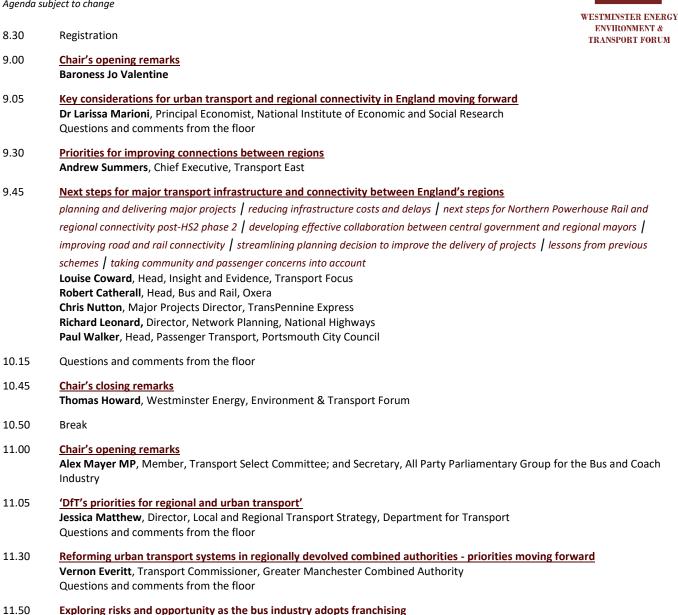
# Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference: Next steps for urban transport and regional connectivity in England

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 25th February 2025

\*\*\*Taking place online\*\*\*

Agenda subject to change



Gary Hitchmough, Chief Growth Officer, First Bus

# 12.00 'The future of rail and the role of devolution'

Jason Prince, Director, Urban Transport Group

### 12.10 Developing integrated urban transport systems and the future of transport within regions

creating integrated London-style urban transport systems | early lessons from Greater Manchester | decarbonising local transport | the impact so far of increased devolution | responsibilities of combined authorities over urban transport | ensuring effective accountability | assessing funding priorities for local transport | how to deliver improved bus services following proposals outlined in the Bus Services Bill | connecting suburbs and newly built housing developments with city centres

Charlotte Robinson, Senior Associate, Burges Salmon

Stacey White, Head, Mass Transit, Place and Consents, West Yorkshire Combined Authority

Steve Hunter, Bus Regulatory Reform Lead, Steer

Chris Bruntlett, International Relations Manager, Dutch Cycling Embassy

# 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor

# 12.55 Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks

Alex Mayer MP, Member, Transport Select Committee; and Secretary, All Party Parliamentary Group for the Bus and Coach

Thomas Howard, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum