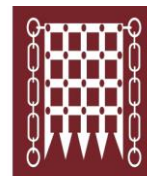


Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference
Next steps for urban transport in the UK - innovation and modernisation, policy and tackling barriers, serving local needs, and supporting economic recovery

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Peter Dowd MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Transport Across the North
- 9.05 **Latest thinking on transport system development in urban and city environments, and the potential impact on economic growth in England**
Philipp Rode, Executive Director, LSE Cities and Associate Professorial Research Fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 9.15 **Urban transport and rapid transit options as a driver of economic recovery - coordinating connectivity with city business plans, stakeholder mobilisation, and priorities for policy support**
Alison Edwards, Head of Policy, Confederation of Passenger Transport
Scott Witchalls, Director, Transport and Infrastructure, Stantec
Clive Memmott, Chief Executive, Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce
Councillor Jackie Taylor, Cabinet Member for Sustainable Transport, Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council
Catherine Bowen, Senior policy adviser, British Vehicle Rental and Leasing Association
- 9.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 Break
- 10.20 **Changes in transport user preferences and behaviours, emerging trends in micromobility, and meeting long-term climate and air quality goals in built environments**
Jason Torrance, Policy Director, UK100
Claire Haigh, Chief Executive Officer, Greener Transport Solutions and Executive Director, Transport Knowledge Hub
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Peter Dowd MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Transport Across the North
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Bradshaw, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Rail and Treasurer; and Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Bus and Coach Industry
- 11.05 **Tackling construction barriers to transport infrastructure modernisation, enhanced multi-modal access between urban areas, and leveraging the engagement of local supply partners**
Dave Widger, Regional Director, Economic Development, AECOM
- 11.15 **Latest thinking on inner-city mass transport systems and scaling up intermodal capability**
Alex Hornby, Chief Executive Officer, Transdev Blazefield
- 11.25 **Planning reform, regulation and insurance frameworks - opportunities for innovation in the design of local and regional transport plans**
Nicholas Evans, Partner, BDB Pitmans
- 11.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 **Creating city-wide transport networks and infrastructure, expanding inter-city connectivity, and lessons from transport devolution in Greater Manchester**
Simon Warburton, Transport Strategy Director, Transport for Greater Manchester
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **The way forward for policy on urban and city transport networks, and its role in the levelling up agenda**
Senior speaker to be announced
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Lord Bradshaw, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Rail and Treasurer; and Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Bus and Coach Industry
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum