

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference

Priorities for water management

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Priorities for regulation and policy - supporting England's water sector in infrastructure modernisation, service quality, and meeting environmental goals**
Jonson Cox, Chairman, Ofwat
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Delivering sustainable water management for the long term - WINEP, the Environment Act, and PR19 objectives**
Next steps for effective collaboration between water companies and responding to ambitions set out in the Environment Act
Heidi Mottram, Chief Executive Officer, Northumbrian Water
Priorities for WINEP to achieve environmental change and 25 Year Environment Plan objectives - protecting biodiversity, delivering clean and plentiful water, and the role of nature-based solutions
Dr James Robinson, Director of Conservation, Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust
Tackling challenges for the agricultural sector - environmental land management schemes, rewilding land, and restoring the health of rivers and streams
Senior representative, agriculture
'Driving a sustainable water cycle'
Sarah Bentley, Chief Executive Officer, Thames Water
Following through on the Environment Act, and restoring nature across the water landscape
Alan Law, Deputy Chief Executive, Natural England
- 10.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 **'Building a resilient water sector - improving integration across stakeholders, navigating the planning system and maximising environmental protection'**
Alastair Chisholm, Director of Policy, The Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Long term market design, and priorities for water services and Price Review 24 - customer expectations, affordability, and the response to climate change**
Richard Emmott, Director of Corporate Affairs, Yorkshire Water
Michael Barlow, Partner, Burges Salmon
Emma Clancy, Chief Executive, CCW
Sam Williams, Director and Co-founder, Economic Insight
Senior representative, case study
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Looking ahead to the next National Infrastructure Assessment - long-term strategic priorities for surface water management, and equipping the sector to meet future challenges**
Senior representative, infrastructure
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum