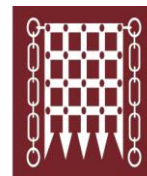


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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness McIntosh of Pickering, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Water Group
- 9.05 **'Creating tomorrow, together: creating the framework for PR24 and future price reviews - challenges and aims of PR24, initial proposals and next steps'**
Aileen Armstrong, Senior Director, Ofwat
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Market design priorities for water services, and latest thinking on industry obligations for PR24 - the scope for future financial structures, building resilience to market shocks, and delivering value to households and water users**
Ian Thompson, Principal, Economic Insight
Cathryn Ross, Director, Strategy and Regulatory Affairs, Thames Water
Lila Thompson, Chief Executive Officer, British Water
Speaker confirmed from **Burges Salmon**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness McIntosh of Pickering, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Water Group
- 10.25 Break
- 10.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Berkeley, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Infrastructure
- 10.40 **Infrastructure development for long-term water system preparedness, and opportunities for the sector to contribute to national infrastructure modernisation goals**
Giles Stevens, Director of Policy, National Infrastructure Commission
- 10.50 **Overcoming challenges to water infrastructure upgrades and addressing gaps in regional asset quality - optimising the network for future demand, navigating the planning system, and leveraging local skills and engagement**
Alex Plant, Director of Strategy & Regulation, Anglian Water
Phil Higgins, Head of Water UK & Ireland, Jacobs
Councillor Tina Bhartwas, Member, Flooding Scrutiny Review, Hertfordshire County Council
Sally Watson, Water Technical Excellence and Digital Lead, Mott MacDonald
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, infrastructure
- 11.35 **Minimising environmental impacts from water sector operations and improving resilience - boosting wastewater management and protection for ecosystems and habitats, and working towards net-zero and a green recovery**
Dr James Robinson, Director of Conservation, Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust
Steve Kaye, Chief Executive, UK Water Industry Research
Dr Marian Evans, Technical Director, Veolia
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for England's water sector, and ensuring regulation supports infrastructure modernisation, service quality, and meeting environmental goals**
Sophie Broadfield, Deputy Director, Water Services, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Lord Berkeley, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Infrastructure
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum