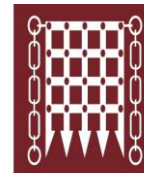


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Next steps for tackling water pollution in England

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Key findings and recommendations from the OEP report - implications for policy and stakeholders going forward**
Dame Glenys Stacey, Chair, Office for Environmental Protection
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **Key issues and priorities for the water sector**
Daniel Walker-Nolan, Director, Policy, Water UK
- 9.45 **Responding to the OEP's findings and policy priorities for government**
examining recommendations | implementation of Water Framework Directive aims | strategies for providing clarity on the Plan for Water | addressing funding concerns in light of current budgetary decisions | achieving clearer communication and consultation with the public | the future of policy for Catchment Action Plans | options for pollution regulation and enforcement
Kat Broadhead, Principal Advisor, Water, Natural England
Dr Diane Mitchell, Chief Environment Advisor, National Farmers Union
Stuart Singleton-White, Head, Campaigns, Angling Trust
Dr Sasha Woods, Director, Science and Policy, Earthwatch Europe
Councillor Sandra Squire, King's Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council & Coastal Water Quality Member Champion, Coastal Special Interest Group, Local Government Association
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Priorities for investment, and stakeholder responsibilities in securing the future of the UK's water system**
Senior representative, regulation
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 **Priorities for water quality and regulation going forward**
Helen Wakeham, Director of Water, Environment Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Requirements for the delivery of healthy and sustainable water**
frameworks for effective collaboration between government, regulators, advocacy groups and key sector stakeholders | emerging issues for pollution including new chemicals and implications for regulation | supporting innovation and technology rollout in addressing pollution | keeping England's waters safe for consumption and swimming
David Hull, Chief Executive, HydroSurv
Andy Salmon, Chief Executive Officer, Swim England
Zoe Pikramenou, Professor, Inorganic Chemistry and Photophysics, University of Birmingham
Catherine Moncrieff, Policy and Engagement Manager, Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management
Senior representative, water company
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 **The future of water pollution policy**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum