Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference
City region transport and regional connectivity - funding, collaboration and project delivery
Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 10th July 2019
Venue: Congress Centre, 28 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3LS

Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.05 Chair’s opening remarks
Wera Hobhouse MP, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson (Environment and Climate Change) and Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Light Rail Group

9.05 - 9.35 Priorities for developing cities and promoting economic growth - stable funding, integrated planning, and supporting cities to design and deliver infrastructure programmes
Professor Sadie Morgan, Commissioner, National Infrastructure Commission

Questions and comments from the floor

9.35 - 10.45 Developing city region transport networks - demonstrating viability, improving cooperation across local and national government, and delivering for passengers

Addressing the planning challenges for developing city transport
Philip Beer, Partner, Burges Salmon

Priorities for enhancing intermodal connectivity across local networks
Pam Turton, Assistant Director, Transport, Environment and Business Support, Portsmouth City Council

Next steps for improving passenger experiences
Linda McCord, Senior Stakeholder Manager, Transport Focus and Chair, West Midlands Bus Alliance

How effective city region transport networks can help drive economic growth and regeneration
Dave Widger, Regional Director, Economic Development, AECOM

Questions and comments from the floor

10.45 - 10.50 Chair’s closing remarks
Wera Hobhouse MP, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson (Environment and Climate Change) and Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Light Rail Group

10.50 - 11.20 Coffee

11.20 - 11.25 Chair’s opening remarks
Lord Rosser, Shadow Spokesperson (Transport)

11.25 - 11.35 ‘Powered Light Vehicles - a solution to regional transport issues’
Karen Cole, Director, Safety & Training, Motorcycle Industry Association (MOIA)

11.35 - 11.45 ‘How Active Travel can tackle air pollution, climate change and physical inactivity in our towns and cities’
Jason Torrance, Clean Air Cities Director, UK100

11.45 - 11.55 Future-proofing city transport networks and setting the basis for establishing new mass transit systems
Alejandro Moreno, Director, Midland Metro Alliance

11.55 - 12.05 Tackling the barriers for delivering key regional transport infrastructure
David Carter, Director of Infrastructure, West of England Combined Authority (WECA)

12.05 - 12.25 Questions and comments from the floor

12.25 - 12.55 Devolution, transport and the Transforming Cities Fund - issues and opportunities moving forward
Charles Small, Head of English Devolution & the Transforming Cities Fund, Department for Transport

Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 - 13.00 Chair’s and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks
Lord Rosser, Shadow Spokesperson (Transport)
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum