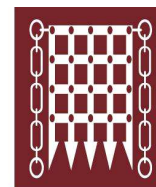


Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference
Climate change in the UK: priorities for adaptation, developing resilient infrastructure
and species protection

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 19th November 2019

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Delivering climate change resilience in the UK - monitoring progress, identifying vulnerabilities, and policy recommendations from the National Progress Report**
Baroness Brown of Cambridge, Chair, Adaptation Sub-Committee, Committee on Climate Change
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.40 **Developing adaptation and environmental protection strategies - natural infrastructure design, boosting resource resilience, and setting guidance**
Dr Tony Grayling, Director, Sustainable Business and Development, Environment Agency
- 9.40 - 10.40 **Priorities for enabling climate change preparedness - environmental governance reform, protecting public goods, and financing sustainability**
Simon Tilling, Partner, Burges Salmon
Senior representative, agriculture
Senior representative, insurance
Senior representative, investment
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Tony Grayling**, Director, Sustainable Business and Development, Environment Agency
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- Boosting climate resilience - challenges for long-term adaptation planning, species protection and next steps for sustainable cities**
- 11.20 - 11.30 *Addressing urban vulnerabilities to climate risks and designing local adaptation strategies*
Senior representative, combined authority
- 11.30 - 11.40 *Measures for expanding sustainable housing - building standards reform, overcoming investment challenges and enhancing property-level flood resilience*
Alastair Mant, Head of Business Transformation, UK Green Building Council
- 11.40 - 11.50 *Key priorities for adapting transport services and infrastructure to climate risks and emerging threats*
Senior representative, transport
- 11.50 - 12.00 *Protecting green spaces and biodiversity - strategic planning, green infrastructure, and species and habitat protection*
Senior speaker confirmed from **Natural England**
- 12.00 - 12.10 *Developing resilient urban water systems - enhancing surface water drainage capacity and improving flood management*
Senior representative, water
- 12.10 - 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Policy priorities for climate change adaptation and strategies for environmental protection**
Senior speaker to be announced
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum