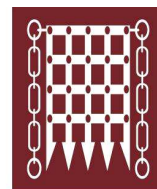


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar
Delivering HS2 Phase One and the next steps for Phase Two**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 14th February 2019

Venue: Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, Park Place, St James's Street, London SW1A 1LR



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Berkeley
- 9.05 - 9.15 **'Recent and current research in high speed railway infrastructure'**
Professor William Powrie, Professor of Geotechnical Engineering, School of Engineering, University of Southampton
- 9.15 - 10.10 **HS2 progress and challenges for delivering Phase One - potential for business growth, managing impact and remaining hurdles for construction**
Philip Farrell, Development Director, Urban Growth Company
Councillor Georgia Gould, Leader, Camden Council
Luci Ryan, Ecological Impact Assessor, Woodland Trust
Robbie Owen, Partner, Head of Infrastructure Planning and Government Affairs, Pinsent Masons and Parliamentary Agent
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor William Powrie**, Professor of Geotechnical Engineering, School of Engineering, University of Southampton
- 10.10 - 10.40 **Integrating the high speed network with existing and future infrastructure**
Tim Wood, Director, Northern Powerhouse Rail, Transport for the North
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.25 **Overcoming engineering obstacles for designing and delivering the next phase of the high speed rail network**
Dr Mark Raiss, Engineering Director, Civil Infrastructure, EMEA, AECOM
- 11.25 - 12.20 **Next steps for Phase Two: route and service design, creating transport hubs and the impact on local regeneration**
Anthony Smith, Chief Executive, Transport Focus
Liz Hunter, Head of Transport Policy, West Yorkshire Combined Authority, Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership
Councillor Janet Clowes, Adult Social Care and Integration Portfolio Holder, Cheshire East Council
Sayeh Ghanbari, Partner and Infrastructure Sector Lead, EY
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Mark Raiss**, Engineering Director, Civil Infrastructure, EMEA, AECOM
- 12.20 - 12.55 **Policy priorities for planning Phase Two**
Dr Nick Bisson, Director, Phase 2 and Northern Powerhouse Rail, Department for Transport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Lord Berkeley
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum