

**Westminster Higher Education Forum policy conference: Developing university and colleges estates - investment trends, smart and sustainable design, and the changing face of learning environments**

*Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019*

*Venue: Central London*



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.15 **The future of learning environments**  
**Julian Robinson**, Chair, HEDQF and Director of Estates, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 9.15 - 9.55 **Designing next-generation learning spaces to support the latest developments in pedagogical practice - and for the long term**  
Senior representative, university estate  
Senior representative, design consultancy  
Senior representative, HE teaching  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Julian Robinson**, Chair, HEDQF and Director of Estates, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 9.55 - 10.05 **Investment in estates - trends, uncertainties and best practice**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 10.05 - 10.15 **Latest trends in intelligent campus design**  
**James Clay**, Head, Higher Education and Student Experience, Jisc
- 10.15 - 10.25 **'Rethinking the University Estate and Place'**  
**Kevin Richardson**, Local Growth Consultant, Research England
- 10.25 - 10.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.45 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 - 11.25 **What students want? How campus design affects TEF scores**  
Senior representative, students' union
- 11.25 - 12.05 **Designing student-centred campuses, responding to changing student demands and delivering accessibility for all**  
**Joe Barrett**, President, Global Mobile Suppliers Association  
Senior representative, university estate  
Senior representative, edtech provider  
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, students' union
- 12.05 - 12.15 **Fostering sustainability in Higher Education - innovation, institutional alignment and leading society**  
**Professor John French**, Executive Director, Sustainability Business Hub and Accelerator, Institute for Sustainability Leadership, University of Cambridge and Board Member and Trustee, EAUC
- 12.15 - 12.55 **Environmental responsibility and campus design - the impact of the 2050 net zero target, retrofitting existing estates, and putting universities at the forefront of demonstrating best practice zero carbon built environments**  
**Peter Radford**, Principal, Amber Infrastructure Group  
Senior representative, university estate  
Senior representative, environment  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor John French**, Executive Director, Sustainability Business Hub and Accelerator, Institute for Sustainability Leadership, University of Cambridge and Board Member and Trustee, EAUC
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum