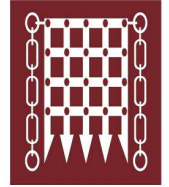


**Westminster eForum Keynote Seminar:**

**Next steps for the drone sector - promoting sector growth, achieving public trust, and the draft Drones Bill**

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Rt Hon the Lord Wallace of Tankerness**, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Drones
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Unlocking the potential of commercial drone operations in the UK**  
**Gordon Baker**, Lead Policy Advisor, Robotics and Drones, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Future international regulation and its implications in the UK**  
**Anne-Lise Scailierez**, Director, ARPAS-UK and Partner, The Drone Office
- 9.45 - 9.55 **Achieving safe integration of manned and unmanned flight operations in UK airspace**  
**Jim Cranswick**, Head of Drone and UTM Programmes, NATS
- 9.55 - 10.40 **Balancing safety against commercial opportunities - next steps for regulation, enforcement and operational collaboration**  
**Olaf Cramme**, Managing Partner, Inline Policy  
**Robert Garbett**, Chief Executive, Drone Major Group and Chair, National Committee on Drone Standards, British Standards Institution  
**Paul Rigby**, Chief Executive Officer, Consortiq  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Anne-Lise Scailierez**, Director, ARPAS-UK and Partner, The Drone Office and **Jim Cranswick**, Head of Drone and UTM Programmes, NATS
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Rt Hon the Lord Wallace of Tankerness**, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Drones
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Hooper**, Deputy Speaker, House of Lords
- 11.20 - 12.25 **The future outlook for the sector - new use cases and achieving fully autonomous operations in dense and complex airspaces**  
**Professor Robert Richardson**, Director, Institute of Design, Robotics and Optimisation and Director, EPSRC National Facility for Innovative Robotic Systems, University of Leeds  
**Michael Gadd**, Head of International Regulatory Affairs, Altitude Angel  
**Jack Wrangham**, Founder and Director, Drone AG  
**Kathy Nothstine**, Lead, Future Cities, Challenge Prize Centre, Nesta  
**Rikke Carmichael**, Head of Air Operations, Network Rail  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Moving towards new legislation - key themes from the draft Drones Bill**  
**Dr Eamonn Beirne**, Head, Emerging Aviation Technologies, Department for Transport  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**  
**Baroness Hooper**, Deputy Speaker, House of Lords  
**Douglas Henderson**, Senior Researcher, Westminster eForum