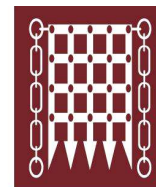


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The future for environmental standards in the UK and implementing the
Office for Environmental Protection

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 6th February 2020

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.25 **Current standards and the next steps for regulation**
Emma Howard Boyd, Chair, Environment Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- The Office for Environmental Protection (OEP) - role, scope of powers and implementation**
- 9.25 - 9.35 *Differentiating the role of the OEP from existing bodies and mitigating duplicated powers*
Senior commentator
- 9.35 - 9.45 *Assessing the Office's enforcement powers, and its role in investigating complaints*
Senior representative, legal
- 9.45 - 9.55 *The relationship of the OEP with devolved administrations*
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 9.55 - 10.10 *Businesses priorities for the powers and scope of the of the new body*
Senior speaker confirmed from **Biffa**
Senior representative, chemicals
- 10.10 - 10.20 *Key issues for implementation - time scale, independence and positioning*
Professor Liz Fisher, Professor of Environmental Law, Faculty of Law and Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford
- 10.20 - 10.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
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Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.30 - 11.40 **Priorities for environmental management - the in-tray for the new body**
Sally Hayns, Chief Executive Officer, CIEEM
- 11.40 - 12.25 **The focus going forward for environmental standards in the UK - pollution and emissions, sustainability and ecosystem regeneration**
Richard Blythe, Head of Policy, RTPI
Senior representative, industry
Senior representative, agriculture
Senior representative, water
Questions and comments from the floor with **Sally Hayns**, Chief Executive Officer, CIEEM
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Next steps for the environmental legislation and the OEP**
Senior speaker confirmed from **Defra**
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