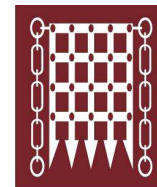


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference
England's water market - infrastructure, regulation and taking forward PR19**

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 22nd January 2020

Venue: Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London SE1 9DD



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Young of Old Scone, Vice Chair, All Party Parliamentary Water Group
- 9.05 - 9.15 **'Government priorities for water infrastructure and regulation'**
Sophie Broadfield, Deputy Director, Water Services, Defra
- 9.15 - 9.25 **'National water resource framework: strengthening resilience and improving the environment'**
Paul Hickey, Deputy Director - Water Resources, Environment Agency
- 9.25 - 9.35 **Assessing the future of England's water infrastructure**
Giles Stevens, Director of Policy, National Infrastructure Commission
- 9.35 - 9.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 - 10.45 **Priorities for water infrastructure - opportunities for upstream markets, network resilience and obligations for water companies**
Dr James Robinson, Director of Conservation, Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust
Matthew Hart, Head of Infrastructure, Water Research Centre
Dr Tony Ballance, Director, Strategy and Regulation, Severn Trent Water
Satish Parmar, Asset Management Specialist Director, AECOM
Karyn Georges, Head of Consulting, Isle Utilities
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Young of Old Scone, Vice Chair, All Party Parliamentary Water Group
- 10.50 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Sophie Broadfield, Deputy Director, Water Services, Defra
- 11.25 - 11.55 **The Final PR19 Determinations and setting the future priorities for regulation**
David Black, Senior Director, Water 2020, Ofwat
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 - 12.55 **Responding to the final determinations: pricing, finance, customer engagement and reducing water consumption**

Andrew Beaver, Director, Infrastructure Advisory Group, KPMG

Noel Beale, Director, Competition – Regulation, Burges Salmon

Tony Smith, Chief Executive, Consumer Council for Water

Pauline Walsh, Chief Executive Officer, Affinity Water

Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Sophie Broadfield, Deputy Director, Water Services, Defra
Jonny Roberts, Head of Forward Planning and Political Research, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum