

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference  
Heat networks in the UK: regulation and market frameworks, innovation and investment,  
and decarbonisation and the relationship with customers**

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*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 **District heating and designing a roadmap for heat decarbonisation - retrofitting, alternative fuels, and reaching net-zero emissions by 2050**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Developing heat technology, meeting industry needs, and further integration with established energy markets**  
**Adriana Rodriguez Cobas**, Head of Assets and Operations, Vattenfall Heat
- 9.25 - 9.35 **Business cases for heat network systems, planning in urban environments, and tackling infrastructure challenges**  
**Andrew Cripps**, Regional Director, Sustainability, AECOM
- 9.35 - 9.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.25 **Creating competitive, innovative and investible heat markets - the policy framework, cost reduction and enabling infrastructure at scale**  
**Nick Gosling**, Group Sales & Strategy Director, Vital Energi  
**Dr Tanja Groth**, Lead Economist, Energy and Environment, Sweco UK  
**Ken Hunnisett**, Project Director, Triple Point Heat Networks Investment Management  
Senior representative, trade association  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 - 11.15 **Priorities for regulating heat markets - consumer interests, cost affordability, and creating market standards**  
Senior representative, regulation
- 11.15 - 11.25 **Consumer protection, transparency and new responsibilities for developers**  
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Competition and Markets Authority**
- 11.25 - 11.35 **What can be learnt from established heat regulation models**  
**James Hemphill**, Head of Heat Regulation, Scottish Government
- 11.35 - 11.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 - 12.00 **Developing codes and service standards that work for industry and consumers**  
**Bindi Patel**, Head of Scheme, Heat Trust
- 12.00 - 12.30 **Regulatory issues for consumers and industry - fair distribution of costs, heat supplier responsibility, and setting build standards**  
**Jonathan Phipps**, Strategic Manager, Commercial Development, Stoke-on-Trent City Council  
Senior speaker confirmed from **Citizens Advice**  
Senior representative, housing  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Bindi Patel**, Head of Scheme, Heat Trust
- 12.30 - 12.55 **The way forward for policy guidance for heat network regulation and market frameworks in the UK**  
**Emma Floyd**, Deputy Director, Heat Strategy and Heat Networks, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy  
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