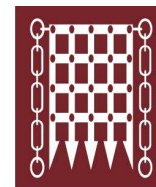


Westminster Social Policy Forum Keynote Seminar
The future for infrastructure in Liverpool: transport priorities, supporting local economic growth and linking development with the wider region

Timing: Morning, Friday 28th June 2019

Venue: Central Liverpool



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dame Louise Ellman MP, Member of Parliament for Liverpool Riverside and former Chair, Transport Select Committee
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Priorities for infrastructure in Liverpool: new rail links, utilising tidal power and the potential for the port**
Councillor Liam Robinson, Chair, Transport Committee, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority;
Member, Liverpool City Council and Chair, Merseytravel
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.00 **Developing road, rail and air infrastructure to support economic growth: the potential for Northern Powerhouse Rail, updates from the Great North Rail Project, the future for the airport and creating new road links**
Progress on HS2 and its impact on Liverpool as the Phase 2b Hybrid-Bill is delayed, and the potential for Northern Powerhouse Rail linking Liverpool and other major cities in the North of England.
Graham Botham, Strategy and Planning Director, North, Network Rail
John Irving, Chief Executive Officer, Liverpool John Lennon Airport
Senior representative, roads
- 10.00 - 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 - 10.45 **Harnessing the river Mersey, utilising the port and developing low carbon infrastructure**
Priorities for multi-modal freight transportation and the role of the port
Senior speaker confirmed from **Peel Ports**

Decarbonising the North West - the Liverpool-Manchester Hydrogen Clusters Project
Senior speaker, Liverpool-Manchester Hydrogen Cluster project

Mersey tidal power project - an update
Senior representative, tidal power
- 10.45 - 11.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Dame Louise Ellman MP, Member of Parliament for Liverpool Riverside and former Chair, Transport Select Committee
- 11.05 - 11.35 Coffee
- 11.35 - 11.40 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Linking development with other regions**
Senior speaker, local government
- 11.50 - 12.00 **Delivering new housing for the region and linking it with infrastructure and employment**
Senior representative, housing
- 12.00 - 12.10 **Innovation, the local economy and the role of universities**
Senior representative, university
- 12.10 - 12.20 **Infrastructure, commerce and local economic growth**
Paul Cherpeau, Chief Executive, Liverpool and Sefton Chambers of Commerce
- 12.20 - 12.30 **Next steps for policy**
Senior representative, policy
- 12.30 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Social Policy Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Social Policy Forum