

Westminster Media Forum policy conference

Support for the UK's music sector - priorities, policy and progress on going live, exports, touring, copyright, streaming, recovery and growth

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 15th June 2021

Taking Place Online



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon Nigel Evans MP, Deputy Speaker, House of Commons
- 9.05 **The Music Export Growth Scheme and ensuring the UK's position in a global market**
Sophie Jones, Director of Public Affairs, BPI
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 Break
- 9.30 **Moving the music sector forward in the wake of the pandemic - safe opening, financial sustainability, challenges facing venues, and strategies for improving sector resilience**
Claire McColgan, Director, Liverpool City Council

Shain Shapiro PhD, Founder and Group CEO, Sound Diplomacy

Afrika Green, Drummer - Pet Shop Boys, High Contrast, Becky Hill

Mark Davyd, Chief Executive Officer, Music Venue Trust

Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Hon Nigel Evans MP, Deputy Speaker, House of Commons
- 10.35 Break
- 10.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Tim Clement-Jones, Liberal Democrats Lords Spokesperson - Digital
- 10.50 **Innovation and the future for the UK music industry**
Jamie Gosney, Commercial Director, Sonosphere
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **The future of the live music industry and touring post-Brexit**
Deborah Annetts, Chief Executive, Incorporated Society of Musicians
Paul Reed, Chief Executive, Association of Independent Festivals (AIF)
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 Break
- 11.50 **'Music streaming's contribution to the music sector'**
Paul Firth, Director, Amazon Music International
- 12.00 **Emerging issues and priorities for copyright policy in the UK**
Alexander Ross, Partner, Wiggin
John Mottram, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, PRS for Music
- 12.20 **Key issues for revenue sharing, frameworks for fair remuneration, and the way forward for digital performing rights**
Lucie Caswell, General Manager & Chief Policy Officer, Music Publishers Association
Paul Pacifico, Chief Executive Officer, Association of Independent Music
- 12.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks**
Lord Tim Clement-Jones, Liberal Democrats Lords Spokesperson - Digital
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Media Forum