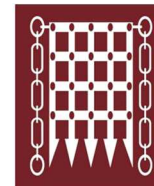


Westminster Business Forum policy conference
UK construction - modernisation, the workforce, and supporting productivity and growth following the Sector Deal

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 14th January 2020

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Best, Deputy Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Excellence in the Built Environment
- 9.05 - 9.20 **Priorities for the construction industry - high quality building and increased productivity**
Dr David Hancock, Construction Director, Infrastructure and Projects Authority
- 9.20 - 9.55 **Progress since the sector deal and key trends**
Ann Bentley, Lead, Supply Chain and Business Models, Construction Leadership Council and Member, Global Board, Rider Levett Bucknall
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr David Hancock**, Construction Director, Infrastructure and Projects Authority
- 9.55 - 10.15 **Delivering new homes and the context of government targets**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 - 11.05 **Sustainability in construction - modern methods of construction, supply chain efficiency and reducing the environmental impact**
Nigel Blundell, Partner, Pinsent Masons
Alexandra Bolton, Executive Director, Centre for Digital Britain
Sam Stacey, ISCF Challenge Director for Transforming Construction, Innovate UK
Senior representative confirmed from **Buildoffsite**
Senior representative, construction
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Best, Deputy Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Excellence in the Built Environment
- 11.10 - 11.35 Coffee
- 11.35 - 11.40 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.40 - 12.30 **Tackling labour shortages - skills, apprenticeships, diversity and the effect of Brexit**
Karen Brookes, Director of People and Infrastructure, Sir Robert McAlpine
Sarah Beale, Chief Executive, CITB
Brian Berry, Chief Executive, Federation of Master Builders
Louise Aitken, Skills Lead, South East Local Enterprise Partnership
Samantha Ireland, Head of Business Change, Gangmasters & Labour Abuse Authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **The way forward for policy affecting the construction sector**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Business Forum