Westminster Business Forum policy conference Fintech in the UK and priorities for the independent strategic review supporting innovation and growth, and next steps for regulation

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 1st December 2020

Taking Place Online

Draft Agenda subject to change

8.30 Registration

9.00 Chair's opening remarks

Lord McNicol

9.05 The independent FinTech strategic review - establishing industry priorities and findings so far

Ron Kalifa, Review Lead, Independent Fintech Strategic Review

Charlotte Crosswell, CEO, Innovate Finance Questions and comments from the floor

9.45 Break

9.50 <u>Diversifying the workforce, developing skills, and attracting international talent</u>

Seema Farazi, Partner, UK Financial Services - Global Immigration, EY

Professor Markos Zachariadis, Greensill Chair in Financial Technology & Information Systems, Alliance Manchester

Business School, University of Manchester

Catherine McGuinness, Chair, Policy and Resources Committee, City of London Corporation

Tom Chambers, Head of Technology & Growth for London, Robert Walters

Questions and comments from the floor

10.35 Chair's closing remarks

Lord McNicol

10.40 Break

10.50 Chair's opening remarks

Michael Groves, Programme Director, Welsh Government

10.55 Advancing the international attractiveness of the UK fintech market

Tony Craddock, Director General, Emerging Payments Association **Eddie George**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, NewFinance

William Samengo-Turner, Partner, Allen & Overy

Jack Wilson, Head of Policy and Regulatory Affairs, TrueLayer

Questions and comments from the floor

11.40 Break

11.45 Encouraging investment, supporting regional development and enabling industry growth

Irene Graham, Chief Executive Officer, ScaleUp Institute

Marty Reid, Director, Engine Shed

Richard Kibble, Partner and UK Banking Leader, Deloitte

Tom Graham, Managing Director, Banking and Programme Director, FinTech Innovation Lab, Accenture

Questions and comments from the floor

12.30 <u>Future priorities for regulation, fostering innovation and promoting competition</u>

Nick Cook, Director of Innovation, Financial Conduct Authority

Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks

Michael Groves, Programme Director, Welsh Government Helen Crocker, Forum Lead, Westminster Business Forum

