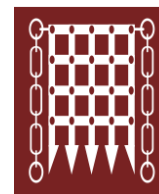


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The future for infrastructure funding in England

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 9.05 **Private finance for infrastructure - key report findings**
Simon Reason, Director, National Audit Office
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Addressing long-term barriers to infrastructure investment and delivery**
Jo Barnes, Managing Director, Sewell Group; and Director, Humber Freeport
- 9.40 **Priorities for increasing the supply of private investment into infrastructure projects**
Senior representative, investment
- 9.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 **Implications of planning reform, devolution, and developing capacity to support NSIP delivery**
Councillor Richard Rout, Cabinet Member, Devolution, Local Government Reform and NSIPs, Suffolk County Council
- 10.20 **Key considerations for future infrastructure funding**
stakeholder perspectives on new funding models / role of public financial institutions, including the National Wealth Fund and British Business Bank / investor priorities and risk-sharing / aligning funding models with public service assets and long-term value / lifecycle planning and embedding social value / considerations for PFI expiry and handback / supporting local authorities with contract negotiation and delivery capability / opportunities for modernisation aligned with net zero and digital goals
Lewis Atter, Managing Director, Infrastructure Strategy, KPMG
Senior representative, investment
Senior representative, public sector
- 10.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 11.15 **Establishing a long-term infrastructure strategy - supporting investment and delivery**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Priorities for ensuring investment delivery and meeting targets outlined in the Mansion House Accord**
Senior representative, pensions
- 11.50 **Next steps for infrastructure delivery and creating a long-term infrastructure pipeline**
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Councillor John Merry, Deputy Mayor, Salford City Council; and Chair, Key Cities
Senior representative, major projects
Senior representative, construction
Senior commentator
- 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for infrastructure planning and investment**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Forum Projects closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
Harry Nelson, Westminster Forum Projects