

Westminster eForum policy conference

Next steps for UK mobile - market dynamics, coverage, spectrum and 5G development

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **The UK mobile market - emerging trends and issues**
Professor Dimitra Simeonidou, Co-Director, Bristol Digital Futures Institute, and Director, Smart Internet Lab, University of Bristol
- 9.15 **Mobile and the pandemic - changes in consumer behaviour and consumption, how operators are innovating their offerings, and priorities for improving customer experience**
Nick White, Executive Vice President, International Telecoms Users Group
Paul Morris, Head of Government Affairs, Vodafone
- 9.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 Break
- 9.50 **Market dynamics and future growth - competition, service and support for consumers, and next steps for improving mobile coverage in remote areas**
Diane Mullenex, Partner, Pinsent Masons
Simon Miller, Head of Government Affairs, Three
Lucie Smith, Corporate Affairs Director, DMSL
Rt Hon Patricia Hewitt, Chair, Speed up Britain, and former Secretary of State for Health
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon Alun Cairns MP, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Broadband and Digital Communication
- 10.55 **Mobile market regulation in an evolving landscape**
Brian Potterill, Director, Mobile Network Strategy, Ofcom
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.20 **Supporting innovation in services and technology - tackling the key challenges for rolling out 5G across the UK, encouraging investment, and priorities for spectrum allocation**
Simon Rockman, Chief of Staff, Telet Research, and Editor, UK5G innovation Briefing
Regius Professor Rahim Tafazolli, Director and Founder, Institute of Communication Systems and 5G Innovation Centre, University of Surrey
Alastair Davidson, Director, Wireless Infrastructure Group
Gareth Elliott, Head of Policy and Communications, Mobile UK
Janette Stewart, Principal, Analysys Mason
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps for policy, regulation and keeping the country connected**
Louise Lancaster, Head of Mobile & Spectrum Policy, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Rt Hon Alun Cairns MP, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Broadband and Digital Communication
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster eForum