# Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference Next steps for improving transport accessibility and growing active travel in the UK

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

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8.30 Registration

9.00 Chair's opening remarks

Lord Shinkwin, Vice-Chair, APPG for Disability



#### 9.05 Policy priorities for developing active travel and inclusivity - infrastructure, behavioural change, and equal transport access

Rupert Furness, Deputy Director, Active Travel, Department for Transport

Paul Nash, Acting Head, Accessible and Inclusive Travel, Department for Transport

Questions and comments from the floor

9.40 **Break** 

## 9.45 Scaling up transport accessibility - latest thinking on passenger rights, operator responsibilities, and enhancing inclusivity across

transport modes

Stephanie Tobyn, Deputy Director, Consumers, ORR

## 9.55 Improving support for travellers with visible and hidden disabilities - priorities for infrastructure, provision of assistant services,

and rollout across the transport network

Kirsty Hoyle, Chief Executive Officer, Transport For All

Mike Adams, Chief Executive Officer, Purple

Victoria Garcia, Accessibility & Communities Manager, Brighton & Hove Buses

Mei-Yee Man Oram, Access and Inclusion Lead, Arup

10.15 Questions and comments from the floor

#### 10.35 Chair's closing remarks

Lord Shinkwin, Vice-Chair, APPG for Disability

10.40 **Break** 

#### 10.50 Chair's opening remarks

Ruth Cadbury MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Cycling and Walking; Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Heathrow Expansion and Regional Connectivity; and Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Women in Transport

## 10.55 Seizing the opportunity for active travel to improve urban environments and public health - what is needed from policy,

industry and communities to deliver the transition

Charles Johnston, Property Director, Sport England

#### 11.05 'Optimising planning and infrastructure to support expansion of sustainable modes'

Giles Perkins, Head, Future Mobility, WSP

#### 11.15 'Active travel and the future of the city'

Will Norman, Walking and Cycling Commissioner, Greater London Authority

## 'How public transport and active travel together can provide a compelling alternative to car travel' 11.25

Katy Taylor, Chief Strategy and Customer Officer, Go-Ahead

11.35 Questions and comments from the floor

11.55 **Break** 

## 12.00 Micromobility, transport options, and new behaviours - the way forward for rolling out innovative urban transport technology,

## and preparing the infrastructure and legislative framework

Haya Douidri, Vice President, EMEA, Superpedestrian

Stephen Edwards, Director, Policy and Communications, Living Streets

Richard Dilks, Chief Executive, CoMoUK

Mark Westwood, Chief Technology Officer, Connected Places Catapult

Brian Wong, Director, Burges Salmon

Questions and comments from the floor

#### 12.55 Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks

Ruth Cadbury MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Cycling and Walking; Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Heathrow Expansion and Regional Connectivity; and Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Women in Transport Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum

