

Westminster eForum policy conference:
Next steps for spectrum policy and regulation in the UK
Timing: Morning, Friday, 5th December 2025
*****Taking Place Online*****



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Policy priorities for spectrum in the UK**
Sophie Lyddon, Head, Spectrum, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology
- 9.20 **The way forward for supporting spectrum use and allocation for wireless communication services**
Chris Cheeseman, Senior Manager, Spectrum Policy and Regulation, BT
- 9.30 **Assessing developments in UK spectrum and opportunities for policy and regulation to deliver growth**
implications of the Industrial Strategy and 10-Year UK Infrastructure Strategy / priorities for spectrum licencing frameworks / 6 GHz band sharing / opportunities for unlocking benefits of mmWave spectrum / approaches to annual license fees and auctions / balancing competing demands for access / opportunities of shared access licenses in 2.3 GHz band / potential avenues for driving economic growth / delivering consumer benefits / supporting market competition / assessing future needs for DTT / supporting demand for civil applications / implications of the public sector spectrum policy framework
Dr Peter Couch, CEO, Joint Radio Company
Luigi Ardito, Senior Director, EMEA Government Affairs, Qualcomm
Senior representative, legal
Senior commentator
- 9.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 **Key considerations for spectrum regulation**
David Willis, Group Director, Spectrum, Ofcom
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Strategies for balancing spectrum sharing**
Dr Abhaya Sumanasena, Chair, UK SPF; and Head, Policy and Regulation, Real Wireless
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 Break
- 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.30 **The role of the national spectrum facility in advancing spectrum technologies - emerging challenges and solutions**
Professor Dimitra Simeonidou, Director, Smart Internet Lab, University of Bristol
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 **Priorities for supporting 6G technologies**
Jussi Kahtava, Director, Spectrum, Samsung Electronics
- 12.05 **Enabling innovation through spectrum - shaping the future of connectivity and technology**
navigating future regulation / supporting advanced communications technology / priorities for satellite and direct-to-device communications / utilising spectrum for frontier technology / opportunities for AI integration / preparing for 6G implementation / strategies for cross-border collaboration / priorities for WRC-27 / future of industry and academic collaborations
Jesam Eyong, Lead, Public Sector Marketing, Cornerstone Network
Asbjorn Christoffersen, Head, Regulatory Affairs, Avanti Communications
Janette Stewart, Partner, Analysys Mason
Senior speaker confirmed from **VodafoneThree**
- 12.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Thomas Howard, Westminster eForum