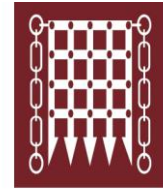


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Next steps for the UK fashion industry - sustainability, ethics and growth

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 2nd March 2021

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
John McNally MP, Vice Chair, All-party Parliamentary Group on Textiles and Fashion
- 9.05 **Priorities for UK leadership in sustainable fashion - innovation, industry responsibility and policy**
Tamara Cincik, Founder & CEO, Fashion Roundtable
Trewin Restorick, CEO, Hubbub
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 **'Sustainable fashion and international opportunities'**
Dr Sandeep Sandhu, Head of Stakeholder Relationships, KTN
- 'Follow up to the Fixing Fashion report and insights from the Fostering Sustainable Practices project'**
Professor Dilys Williams, Director, Centre for Sustainable Fashion and Professor, Fashion Design for Sustainability, London College of Fashion
- Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.05 Break
- 10.10 **Minimising the impact of fashion on the environment - waste reduction, growing the garment circular economy, and innovation in materials**
Dr Mark Sumner, Lecturer in Fashion & Sustainability, University of Leeds
Sophie Slater, Co-Founder, Birdsong
Catherine Salvidge, Sustainable Textiles Sector Specialist, WRAP
Professor Tim Cooper, Head, Clothing Sustainability Research Group, Nottingham Trent University
Genia Mineeva, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, BEEN London
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
John McNally MP, Vice Chair, All-party Parliamentary Group on Textiles and Fashion
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Dr Mark Sumner, Lecturer in Fashion & Sustainability, University of Leeds
- 11.10 **Protecting the workforce - working conditions, combating modern slavery and exploitation, and the impact of Brexit**
Chloe Cranston, Business & Human Rights Manager, Anti-Slavery International
Sam Eastwood, Partner, Mayer Brown
Kate Hills, Founder, Make it British
Dr Julie King, Deputy Dean, Faculty of Creative Industries, University of South Wales and Events Director, ASBCI
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 Break
- 11.55 **Next steps for improving labour practices in garment fashion factories**
Peter Andrews, Head of Sustainability Policy, British Retail Consortium
- 12.05 **Supply chain transparency and options for regulation**
Dr Lisa Cameron MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Textiles and Fashion
- 12.15 **The way forward for sustainable and responsible growth in the UK fashion industry**
Philip Dunne MP, Chair, Environmental Audit Committee
- 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
Dr Mark Sumner, Lecturer in Fashion & Sustainability, University of Leeds
Helen Crocker, Forum Lead, Westminster Business Forum