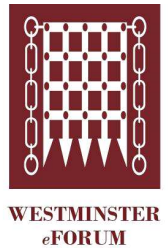


Westminster eForum Keynote Seminar:
UK Smart Cities: development, implementation and effective utilisation
Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 13th September 2016
Venue: Royal Aeronautical Society, No.4 Hamilton Place, London W1J 7BQ



Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Mark Prisk MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Smart Cities
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Trends and growth in Smart City development**
Gary Barnett, Head of Enterprise Advisory, Current Analysis
- 9.15 - 10.20 **Utilising technology to improve urban processes: effective services, procurement and future-proofing**
How effectively are UK conurbations utilising smart technology to improve services for citizens, including in terms of efficiency, cost and ease-of-use? What are the next steps in future-proofing infrastructure for long term use, including taking account of future innovation and updated uses? To what extent are urban areas improving services tailored to local need rather than implementing common systems already developed elsewhere? What strategies for purchasing can be used to lessen dependence on individual suppliers across the infrastructure in one area, and how might current tendering and procurement practices in local government need to change to open competition to a more level playing field, particularly for SMEs? How quickly and effectively are standards and interoperability frameworks developing? How effectively is data produced by M2M devices being utilised to improve services such as refuse collection and energy efficiency?
Geoff Snelson, Director of Strategy, Corporate Core, Milton Keynes Council
Richard Harris, Director, Communications and Marketing, Transportation and Government, Xerox
Robert Hunt, Chief Corporate Officer and External Affairs Director, Veolia UK
Miranda Sharp, Head of Smart Cities Practice, Ordnance Survey
Questions and comments from the floor with **Gary Barnett**, Head of Enterprise Advisory, Current Analysis
- 10.20 - 10.45 **'Who should be leading on smart cities? New services, widening collaboration and sharing best practice'**
Following growth in the adoption of smart technology services in areas like transport, energy and sustainability, what can private and public organisations - and the different functional groups within them - learn in terms of best practice? How can private enterprise, academic institutions and local government collaborate more effectively to improve cities in the UK, particularly in terms of skills development, innovation and investment? How can pilot programmes in particular cities effectively support the adoption of smart technology in other cities around the UK, particularly through sharing expertise and ideas? Internationally, how advanced are the UK's urban areas and how well are UK businesses doing in exporting the best innovations and thinking?
Joe Dignan, Head of Business Development, Future Cities Catapult
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Mark Prisk MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Smart Cities
- 10.50 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Alison Thewliss MP, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Smart Cities
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Empowering consumers and enabling smarter cities**
John MacNeil, Head of Policy & Communications, Scotland, Smart Energy GB
- 11.35 - 12.05 **Supporting the sector: key policy priorities**
Dan Byles, Chair, SmarterUK and Vice-President, Corporate Development, Living PlanIT
Questions and comments from the floor with **John MacNeil**, Head of Policy & Communications, Scotland, Smart Energy GB
- 12.05 - 12.55 **Investment, innovation and international competitiveness**
How can innovators develop technology which can be applied across multiple territories and create a strong economic case for investment that takes into account varying needs across the UK and internationally? What funding models for smart cities projects are working best, both in the UK and internationally, and what are the key factors that determine the optimum sources and balance of investment? More widely, what should the role of Government be in supporting UK development? Are the test beds for key projects benefiting long term from key applications, both socially and economically, as UK business continues to grow international exports in this space? Learning from the most advanced rollouts of applications and infrastructure - particularly in terms of smart energy - what lessons can be learnt for the next nationwide implementation projects?
Ian Adkins, Principal, Analysys Mason
Gareth Jones, Partner, Bond Dickinson
Steve Turner, Associate, Arup
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Alison Thewliss MP, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Smart Cities
Daniel Patefield, Forum Lead, Westminster eForum