

## Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar: The future for transport policy in Wales

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Venue: Cardiff Marriott Hotel, Mill Lane, Cardiff CF10 1EZ



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Hywel Butts**, Head of Development Management Branch, Welsh Government
- 9.05 - 9.20 **What next for Wales' National Transport Plan**  
**Ken Skates AM**, Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure, Welsh Government
- 9.20 - 10.05 **Delivering the South Wales Metro and the next steps for the M4**  
**Professor Stuart Cole**, Emeritus Professor of Transport, Wales Transport Research Centre, University of South Wales  
**Andrew Meaney**, Head of Transport, Oxera  
**Councillor Dr Charles Smith**, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economic Development, Bridgend County Borough Council  
**Iain Anderson**, Interim Alliance Director, Midland Metro Alliance  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.05 - 10.55 **Transport for communities: active travel, integrating networks and connecting rural areas**  
**Jane Lorimer**, National Director, Sustrans Cymru  
**David Beer**, Passenger Executive, Transport Focus  
**Alun Williams**, Cabinet Member for Transport, Waste and Carbon Management, Ceredigion County Council  
**Carl Gough**, Senior Support and Development Officer, South Wales, Community Transport Association  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Hywel Butts**, Head of Development Management Branch, Welsh Government
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**David J Rowlands AM**, Member, Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee, National Assembly for Wales
- 11.35 - 12.25 **Connecting Wales and improving links to the rest of the UK, Europe and beyond**  
**Alec Don**, Chief Executive, Port of Milford Haven  
**Debra Barber**, Managing Director, Cardiff Airport  
**Stephen Lawrence**, Senior Vice Chair, ICE Cymru  
**Elgan Morgan**, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, South Wales Chamber of Commerce  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **The role of the UK Government in Wales' transport plans**  
**Guto Bebb MP**, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Wales Office  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**  
**David J Rowlands AM**, Member, Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee, National Assembly for Wales  
**Jonny Roberts**, Associate Editor, Policy Forum for Wales