

Policy Forum for Wales keynote seminar

The future for transport in Wales - assessing the Transport Strategy, and priorities for decarbonisation, wellbeing, modernising infrastructure and restoring services in the wake of COVID-19

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 14th October 2020

Taking Place Online

Draft agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Councillor Caro Wild, Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning & Transport, Cardiff Council
- 9.05 **'A new Wales Transport Strategy to deliver a greener and just transport system in Wales'**
Dewi Rowlands, Head of Transport Planning, Welsh Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Priorities for decarbonising transportation, creating a resilient network, and contributing to the low-carbon transition and a greener Wales**
Sarah Hopkins, Director, Cynnal Cymru
- 9.45 **What is needed to achieve key social and economic objectives - widening connectivity, inclusive economic growth, benefiting communities across Wales, and new priorities in light of the pandemic**
Rupert Lugg, Director, Projects Team, Burges Salmon
Councillor David A Bithell, Deputy Leader of the Council and Lead Member for Environment & Transport, Wrexham County Borough Council
Steve Ward, Decarbonisation Programme Manager, Transport for Wales
Senior speaker confirmed from **Sustrans**
Senior speaker confirmed from **WSP**
Questions and comments from the floor with **Sarah Hopkins**, Director, Cynnal Cymru
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Councillor Caro Wild, Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning & Transport, Cardiff Council
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Councillor Brian Jones, Lead Member for Waste, Transport and the Environment, Denbighshire County Council
- 11.00 **Transport infrastructure in Wales - improving connectivity, engagement, and opportunities to drive growth and contribute to local communities**
Dr Alasdair MacDonald, Programme Director, Wales, Balfour Beatty
Eluned Parrott, Member, National Infrastructure Commission for Wales
- 11.20 **Designing accessible, connected, and high capacity public transport - the future of metro schemes, intermodal travel and expanded passenger options, and restoring services in the wake of COVID-19**
Professor Mark Barry, Professor of Practice in Connectivity, Cardiff University and Strategic Advisor, Transport for Wales
Gemma Lelliott, Support and Engagement Executive (South Wales), Community Transport Association
Bill Kelly, Managing Director, Wales and Borders, Network Rail
Richard Rowland, Customer Service & Operations Director, Great Western Railway
Geoff Ogden, Corporate Services Director, Transport for Wales
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Alasdair MacDonald**, Programme Director, Wales, Balfour Beatty and **Eluned Parrott**, Member, National Infrastructure Commission for Wales
- 12.15 Break
- 12.20 **Joining up transport policy with improving health and wellbeing, and achieving social goals in Wales - air quality, employment opportunities, and addressing regional economic disparities**
Joseph Carter, Head of Devolved Nations, Asthma UK and British Lung Foundation Partnership and Chair, Healthy Air Cymru
Professor Karen Morrow, Professor of Environmental Law, Hillary Rodham Clinton School of Law, Swansea University and Founder Member, Global Network on Human Rights and the Environment
Mike Payne, Senior Organiser, Wales & South West, GMB
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Councillor Brian Jones, Lead Member for Waste, Transport and the Environment, Denbighshire County Council
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Wales



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