

**Policy Forum for Wales keynote seminar**  
**The future for transport in Wales - Llwybr Newydd strategy implementation, the Wales Roads Review, investment, sustainability, accessibility, implementation, and priorities for communities and the sector**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 9.05 **Priorities for implementing Llwybr Newydd: the Wales Transport Strategy**  
**Geoff Ogden**, Director for Planning, Development & Advisory Services, Transport for Wales  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Next steps for improving sustainability - net-zero targets, green travel, the road network and electric vehicle infrastructure development**  
**Professor Peter Wells**, Professor of Business and Sustainability; and Director, Centre for Automotive Industry Research, Cardiff University  
**Hugo Spowers**, Chief Engineer and Founder, Riversimple  
Senior speaker confirmed from **Centre for Alternative Technology**  
Senior representative, local authority  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 **Priorities for accessibility - meeting the needs of both rural and urban communities, adapting to changing working habits, and improving the cost and reliability of sustainable travel**  
**Christine Boston**, Director, Sustrans Cymru  
**Paul Dyer**, Managing Director, Cardiff Bus  
**Michelle Roles**, Stakeholder Manager for Wales, Transport Focus  
Senior representative, local authority  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 11.20 **The Wales Roads Review - priorities for infrastructure, investment, environmental impact, and future transport needs**  
Senior representative, road  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **Delivery of ambitions for transport in Wales - coordination and project management, tackling supply issues, and priorities for research and innovation**  
**Helen Westhead**, Associate, Arup  
**Sarah Reardon**, Lead Strategic Planner, Network Rail  
Senior representative, innovation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for transport in Wales - adopting a joined-up approach to planning and supporting wider prosperity across Wales**  
Senior representative, policy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**  
Senior Member of the Senedd  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Wales