

Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar
Transport policy in Wales - next steps for tackling road congestion,
improving bus services and rail connectivity, promoting active travel,
and financing and delivering infrastructure

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 4th September 2019

Venue: Central Cardiff



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Priorities for meeting Wales' transport infrastructure needs**
Senior speaker confirmed from the **National Infrastructure Commission for Wales**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.40 **What next for access to Wales?**
Senior commentator
- 9.40 - 10.30 **Improving Wales' public transport network through integration of services and modes of travel: priorities for bus services following the White Paper and promoting active travel**
Professor Stuart Cole, Emeritus Professor, Transport, University of South Wales
Christine Boston, Director for Wales, Community Transport Association
Councillor Caro Wild, Cabinet Member, Strategic Planning & Transport, Cardiff Council
Steve Brooks, Director, Sustrans Cymru
Senior representative, bus
Questions and comments from the floor with senior commentator
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 10.35 - 11.00 Coffee
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 11.05 - 11.15 **Making the case for greater investment in Wales' railways**
Professor Mark Barry, Professor of Practice in Connectivity, Cardiff University
- 11.15 - 12.10 **Increasing rail connectivity and improving services across Wales: delivering capacity upgrades on the Wales route, the South Wales Metro and future priorities for rail investment**
Peter Kingsbury, Chairman, Railfuture Wales
Bill Kelly, Route Managing Director, Wales & Borders, Network Rail
Dr Alasdair MacDonald, Regional Programme Manager, Wales & the Borders, Balfour Beatty Rail
Senior representative, Cardiff City Deal
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Mark Barry**, Professor of Practice in Connectivity, Cardiff University
- 12.10 - 12.30 **Delivering improvements to Wales' railways - key policy priorities**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Implementing the Welsh Government's vision for transport in Wales**
Alexia Course, Director of Rail Operations, Transport for Wales
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
Peter van Gelder, Director, Policy Forum for Wales

