

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

Next steps for the UK freight and logistics sector

Timing: Morning, Friday, 25th October 2024

Taking place online

Agenda subject to change

8.30	Registration	
9.00	<u>Chair's opening remarks</u>	Will Godfrey , Director, Economics, Finance and Markets, Office of Rail and Road
9.05	<u>Assessing the landscape for the UK freight sector and key considerations for development and implementation of policy</u>	Professor Phillip Greening , Director, Centre for Sustainable Road Freight and Centre for Logistics and Sustainability, Heriot-Watt University Questions and comments from the floor
9.30	<u>Key issues for the freight industry</u>	Jonathan Walker , Head, Infrastructure and Planning Policy, Logistics UK
9.40	<u>Sector priorities for the future of UK freight</u>	<i>key considerations for the new Government implications of policy proposals for key stakeholders supporting growth and capacity the potential impact of planning reform infrastructure priorities frameworks for strategic coordination of planning and transport policy the future for roles and relationships within the industry mitigating the impact of policy changes skills and workforce development growing trade opportunities for public-private sector partnerships relationship between SMEs and international transport companies impact of AI on warehousing and the wider logistics sector</i> Jason Smallwood , Technical Director, Freight Transport, WSP Richard Leonard , Director, Network Planning, National Highways Tammy Samuel , Partner and Co-Head, Rail, Stephenson Harwood Stewart Beaton , Senior NEC Representative, Logistics, Community Union Roberta Mugellesi Dow , Business Applications Manager, European Space Agency
10.05	Questions and comments from the floor	
10.25	<u>Chair's closing remarks</u>	Will Godfrey , Director, Economics, Finance and Markets, Office of Rail and Road
10.30	Break	
10.40	<u>Chair's opening remarks</u>	Laura Marquis , Deputy Director, Logistics and Supply Chain Policy Division, Logistics and Borders Directorate, Department for Transport
	<u>Shaping UK freight for the future - modal shift, coordination and the roles of key sectors</u>	
10.45	<i>'Rail freight: ambition, opportunity and challenges'</i>	Will Godfrey , Director, Economics, Finance and Markets, Office of Rail and Road
10.55	<i>Priorities for Great British Railways and its impact on the UK freight sector</i>	Richard Moody , Programme Director, Freight Reform, Great British Railways Transition Team
11.05	<i>'The challenges of decarbonising UK road freight'</i>	Nick Graham , Head of External Networks, Eddie Stobart
11.15	<i>Improving inter-modal co-ordination between industry partners</i>	John Bailey , Managing Director, Intermodal, Maritime Transport
11.25	Questions and comments from the floor	
11.45	<u>Decarbonisation: policy and practical considerations for transition across the UK freight sector</u>	<i>achieving a fair transition for the industry and its customers key considerations and challenges for specific sectors tailoring support regulation and incentives coordination opportunities and frameworks priorities for research and innovation commercialising clean technologies</i> Simon Cordery , Senior Property and Commercial Manager, Places for London Malini Bose , Associate Director, Infrastructure and Future Mobility, KPMG Tim Lawrence , Director, Digital Supply Chain, Digital Catapult Questions and comments from the floor
12.30	<u>Next steps for policy for growing the UK freight sector</u>	Laura Marquis , Deputy Director, Logistics and Supply Chain Policy Division, Logistics and Borders Directorate, Department for Transport Questions and comments from the floor
12.55	<u>Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks</u>	Jordan Nugara , Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum

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