

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference

Next steps for flood and coastal erosion risk management

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 30th November 2021

Taking Place Online

Draft agenda subject to change

8.30 Registration

9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Water Group

9.05 **Next steps for implementing the Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy and working towards key objectives**

Steven Tupper, Manager of Flood Risk Strategy and National Adaptation, Environment Agency
Questions and comments from the floor

9.35 Break

9.40 **'Progress in addressing NAO recommendations on flood risk management'**

Keith Davis, Director, Defra Value for Money, National Audit Office

9.50 **Long-term approaches to national flood preparation and leveraging engagement across regions - designing effective local plans, replicable strategies for future-proofing, and reliable delivery partners**

Innes Thomson, Chief Executive, Association of Drainage Authorities

Paul Cobbing, Chief Executive, National Flood Forum

Daniel Johns, Head of Public Affairs, Anglian Water

Max Tant, Flood and Water Manager, Kent County Council

10.30 Questions and comments from the floor

10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Water Group

10.55 Break

11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**

Monika Szczyrba, Senior Technical Advisor for Water, Wastewater and Floods, National Infrastructure Commission

11.10 **Flood adaptation and climate-readiness in England - overcoming challenges around coastal protection, developing nature-based solutions, and boosting response capacity for extreme weather events**

Richard Bramley, Chair, Environment Forum, NFU

Dr Lydia Burgess-Gamble, Senior Project Manager, Environment Agency

Orlando Venn, Principal Advisor, Flooding and Coastal Erosion Risk Management, Strategy and Government Advice, Natural England

Dr Tim Fox, Chair, IMechE Climate Change Adaptation Working Group

11.30 Questions and comments from the floor

11.50 Break

11.55 **The future for holistic and economy-wide flood risk management systems in England**

Considerations for best practice in flood risk management and wider investment in the sector

Terry Fuller, Chief Executive, CIWEM

Latest thinking on creating an effective insurance regime - setting reliable cover plans, affordability for businesses and households, and preparing against future risk

Andy Bord, Chief Executive, Flood Re

Physical flood defences and priorities for making Britain's infrastructure fit for the future

Ruth Goodall, Technical Director, AECOM

12.25 Questions and comments from the floor

12.45 **Concluding remarks**

Steven Tupper, Manager of Flood Risk Strategy and National Adaptation, Environment Agency

12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**

Monika Szczyrba, Senior Technical Advisor for Water, Wastewater and Floods, National Infrastructure Commission

Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum



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