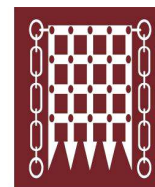


Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar
Transport in the North of England: infrastructure, economic growth and devolution

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 18th July 2017

Venue: Central Manchester

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Developing a transport strategy for the North**
David Brown, Chief Executive, Transport for the North
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Devolution and the opportunities for a city-region transport network**
Senior representative, local government
- 9.45 - 10.35 **Priorities for a new transport strategy - investment and utilising technology and meeting passenger expectations**
David Sidebottom, Passenger Director, Transport Focus
Robert Montgomery, Managing Director, UK Bus, Stagecoach
Senior representative, investment
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, local government
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- Connecting the North domestically and internationally**
- 11.15 - 11.25 **Surface transport links, encouraging new routes and meeting projected growth**
Senior representative, airports
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Port access, intermodality and developing east-west connectivity**
Senior representative, ports
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Improving rail services and capacity - technology, rolling stock upgrades and intelligent mobility**
Senior representative, railways
- 11.45 - 11.55 **Roads in the North: network capability, local integration and future route strategies**
Jeremy Bloom, Network Planning Director, Highways England
- 11.55 - 12.05 **Designing and delivering an integrated transport system**
Senior representative, planning
- 12.05 - 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Transport and the Northern Powerhouse - the way forward for policy**
Senior speaker to be announced
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Andrew Best, Forum Lead, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum