

Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar: Next steps for transport in Scotland - infrastructure, decarbonisation and economic growth

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 20th November 2018

Venue: The Principal Edinburgh, 38 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4HQ

Agenda subject to change



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Colin Smyth MSP, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity, Scottish Labour
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Scotland's transport system in context**
Professor Tom Rye, Professor of Transport and Director, Transport Research Institute, Edinburgh Napier University
- Policy priorities for the forthcoming National Transport Strategy: infrastructure delivery and supporting economic growth**
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Derick Murray**, Director, Nestrans
- 9.25 - 9.35 **Neil Amner**, Director, Anderson Strathern and Director, Scottish Chambers of Commerce
- 9.35 - 9.45 **David Simpson**, Operations Director, ScotRail
- 9:45 - 9:55 **Sara Thiam**, Regional Director, ICE Scotland
- 9.55 - 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Tom Rye**, Professor of Transport and Director, Transport Research Institute, Edinburgh Napier University
- 10.15 - 11.00 **Key issues for implementing low emission zones**
George Gillespie, Executive Director, Neighbourhoods & Sustainability, Glasgow City Council
Nicholas Lyes, Public Affairs Manager and Spokesperson on roads policy, RAC
Martin Reid, Director, Business Unit North, Road Haulage Association
Professor James Curran, Honorary Fellow, Scottish Environmental LINK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Colin Smyth MSP, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity, Scottish Labour
- 11.05 - 11.35 Coffee
- 11.35 - 11.40 **Chair's opening remarks**
Maureen Watt MSP, Member, Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee
- 11.40 - 12.25 **Delivering low-carbon infrastructure and increasing uptake of LEVs**
Ross Fairley, Head of Renewable Energy, Burges Salmon
Councillor Lynne Short, Convener, City Development Committee, Dundee City Council
Professor Volker Pickert, Chief Scientific Advisor, The TEV Project
Mark Bonnor-Moris, Business Development Director, BP Chargemaster
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Next steps for Scotland's transport system**
Alison Irvine, Director, Transport Strategy and Analysis, Transport Scotland
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Maureen Watt MSP, Member, Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee
Roger Greer, Associate Producer, Scotland Policy Conferences