

**Westminster Business Policy Forum:  
Next steps for drone regulation and use in the UK**

*Timing: Morning, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023*

**\*\*\*Taking Place Online\*\*\***



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*Agenda subject to change*

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate**, Vice President, All-Party Parliamentary Group on General Aviation
- 9.05 **Airspace modernisation and integrating remotely piloted aircraft systems into airspace regulation and use**  
**Kevin Woolsey**, Co-Head, General Aviation and Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems, Civil Aviation Authority  
**Stuart Lindsay**, Head, Airspace Modernisation, Civil Aviation Authority  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Developing the regulatory environment - spectrum and airspace management, routine BVLOS, acceptable levels of risk, opportunities for tailoring regulation to technology and uses, and reducing barriers to sector growth**  
**John McKenna**, CEO, sees.ai  
**Helen Hearn**, Director, Spectrum Policy, Ofcom  
**Nicholas Paines KC**, Commissioner for Public Law, Law Commission  
**Andrew Sage**, Director, Safety Transformation, NATS  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate**, Vice President, All-Party Parliamentary Group on General Aviation
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Chris Tyson**, International Aviation and Developments Manager, Met Office
- 11.00 **Integrating drones into local economies - regulation, planning and infrastructure**  
**Councillor Keith Artus**, Chairman, Strategic Aviation Special Interest Group (SASIG)
- 11.10 **Maximising the economic contribution of drones in the UK - developing business cases, integrating drones into new and existing business models, attracting investment, and priorities for supporting sector growth**  
**Andrew Chadwick**, Technology Innovation Lead, Aviation, Connected Places Catapult  
**Sam Durham**, Chief Land Management Adviser, NFU  
**Stuart McGlynn**, Chief Aviation and Safety Officer, Cyberhawk  
**Dr Anton Howes**, Head of Innovation Research, Entrepreneurs Network
- 11.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 Break
- Opportunities for drone use in supporting wider policy areas and national objectives**
- 12.00 **Improving efficiency and effectiveness of public services**  
**Fiona Smith**, Group Head of Aerodrome Strategy, AGS Airports
- 12.10 **Developing the vision for drone use and policy priorities going forward**  
**Robert Garbett**, Chief Executive, Drone Major Group  
**Daniel Wilson**, Policy and Public Affairs Director, Innovation and International, BT Group
- 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**  
**Chris Tyson**, International Aviation and Developments Manager, Met Office  
**Patrick Owen**, Senior Researcher, Westminster Business Forum