



SCOTLAND POLICY
CONFERENCES

Next steps for transport in Scotland - infrastructure, decarbonisation and economic growth 20th November 2018

CONDITIONS FOR USE OF TRANSCRIPTS:

This document is intended to provide a timely reference for interested parties who are unable to attend the event to which it refers. Some portions are based on transcripts of proceedings and others consist of text submitted by speakers or authors, and are clearly marked as such. As such, apart from where it is indicated that the text was supplied by the speaker, it has not been possible for the transcript to be checked by speakers and so this portion of the document does not represent a formal record of proceedings. Despite best endeavours by Westminster Forum Projects and its suppliers to ensure accuracy, text based on transcription may contain errors which could alter the intended meaning of any portion of the reported content. Anyone who intends to publicly use or refer to any text based on the transcript should make clear that speakers have not had the opportunity for any corrections, or check first with the speaker in question. If in doubt please contact the forum first.

Contents

<u>About this Publication</u>	3
<u>Agenda</u>	4
<u>Session Chair's opening remarks</u>	
Colin Smyth MSP, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity, Scottish Labour (<i>transcript</i>)	6
<u>Priorities for Scotland's transport system</u>	
Alison Irvine, Director, Transport Strategy and Analysis, Transport Scotland (<i>transcript</i>)	7
Questions and comments from the floor (<i>transcript</i>)	11
<u>Policy priorities for the forthcoming National Transport Strategy: infrastructure delivery and supporting economic growth</u>	
Derick Murray, Director, Nestrans (<i>transcript</i>)	14
Neil Amner, Director, Anderson Strathern and Director, Scottish Chambers of Commerce (<i>transcript</i>)	16
David Simpson, Operations Director, ScotRail (<i>transcript</i>)	19
Sara Thiam, Regional Director, ICE Scotland (<i>transcript</i>)	22
Questions and comments from the floor (<i>transcript</i>)	25
<u>Key issues for implementing low emission zones</u>	
Duncan Booker, Head of Sustainability and Resilience, Glasgow City Council (<i>transcript</i>)	33
Nicholas Lyes, Public Affairs Manager and Spokesperson on roads policy, RAC (<i>transcript</i>)	35
Martin Reid, Director, Business Unit North, Road Haulage Association (<i>transcript</i>)	37
Professor James Curran, Honorary Fellow, Scottish Environmental LINK (<i>transcript</i>)	40
Questions and comments from the floor (<i>transcript</i>)	42
<u>Session Chair's closing remarks</u>	
Colin Smyth MSP, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity, Scottish Labour (<i>transcript</i>)	46
<u>Session Chair's opening remarks</u>	
Maureen Watt MSP, Member, Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee (<i>transcript</i>)	47
<u>Delivering low-carbon infrastructure and increasing uptake of LEVs</u>	
Ross Fairley, Head of Renewable Energy, Burges Salmon (<i>transcript</i>)	48
Councillor Lynne Short, Convener, City Development Committee, Dundee City Council (<i>transcript</i>)	51
Professor Volker Pickert, Chief Scientific Advisor, The TEV Project (<i>transcript</i>)	53
Questions and comments from the floor (<i>transcript</i>)	55
<u>The future for Scotland's transport system</u>	
Professor Tom Rye, Professor of Transport and Director, Transport Research Institute, Edinburgh Napier University (<i>transcript</i>)	60
Questions and comments from the floor (<i>transcript</i>)	63
<u>Session Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks</u>	
Maureen Watt MSP, Member, Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee (<i>transcript</i>)	64
Roger Greer, Associate Producer, Scotland Policy Conferences (<i>transcript</i>)	65
<u>Comments</u>	
Mark Bonnor-Moris, Business Development Director, BP Chargemaster	66
<u>List of Delegates Registered for Seminar</u>	67
<u>Contributor Biographies</u>	71

Please be advised that speakers' PowerPoint presentations are included within the transcript itself, just beneath the relevant speaker's text. Please note that not all speakers are able to grant permission for us to include their slides.

About this Publication

This publication reflects proceedings at the Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar: Next steps for transport in Scotland - infrastructure, decarbonisation and economic growth held on 20th November 2018. The views expressed in the articles are those of the named authors, not those of the Forum or the sponsors, apart from their own articles.

Although Scotland Policy Conferences is grateful to all sponsors for the funding on which we depend, participation in events and publications is never conditional on being a sponsor. As well as funding ongoing operations, sponsorship enables the Forum to distribute complimentary copies of publications, and offer complimentary tickets for events, to Government ministers, parliamentarians and officials most involved in policy.

This publication is copyright. Its copying, in whole or in part, is not permitted without the prior written consent of the publishers. However, extracts of the text may be reproduced for academic or review purposes, subject to the conditions of use outlined in the previous page, providing they are accurate, are not used in a misleading context and the author, their organisation and the Scotland Policy Conferences are acknowledged. We would also appreciate being informed.

Scotland Policy Conferences

UK Headquarters
4 Bracknell Beeches
Old Bracknell Lane West
Bracknell
Berkshire RG12 7BW

T: 01344 864796
F: 01344 420121
publications@westminsterforumprojects.co.uk

Directors

Peter van Gelder
Chris Whitehouse