

## Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

### Next steps for tackling water pollution in England

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Key findings and recommendations from the OEP report - implications for policy and stakeholders going forward**  
**Dame Glenys Stacey**, Chair, Office for Environmental Protection  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **Key issues and priorities for the water sector**  
**Daniel Walker-Nolan**, Director, Policy, Water UK
- 9.50 **Responding to the OEP's findings and policy priorities for government**  
*examining recommendations | implementation of Water Framework Directive aims | strategies for providing clarity on the Plan for Water | addressing funding concerns in light of current budgetary decisions | achieving clearer communication and consultation with the public | the future of policy for Catchment Action Plans | options for pollution regulation and enforcement*  
**Kat Broadhead**, Principal Advisor, Water, Natural England  
**Dr Diane Mitchell**, Chief Environment Advisor, National Farmers Union  
**Stuart Singleton-White**, Head, Campaigns, Angling Trust  
Senior representative, local authority  
Senior representative, agriculture
- 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Priorities for investment, and stakeholder responsibilities in securing the future of the UK's water system**  
Senior representative, regulation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 **Priorities for water quality and regulation going forward**  
**Helen Wakeham**, Director, Water Transformation, Environment Agency  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **Requirements for the delivery of healthy and sustainable water**  
*frameworks for effective collaboration between government, regulators, advocacy groups and key sector stakeholders | emerging issues for pollution including new chemicals and implications for regulation | supporting innovation and technology rollout in addressing pollution | keeping England's waters safe for consumption and swimming*  
**David Hull**, Chief Executive, HydroSurv  
Senior representative, advocacy  
Senior representative, transport  
Senior representative, water company  
Senior academic  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **The future of water pollution policy**  
Senior representative, policy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sean Cudmore**, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum