

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

Next steps for zero emission vehicles in England, Scotland and Wales

Timing: Morning, Monday, 24th February 2025

Taking Place Online



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **ZEVs in England, Scotland and Wales - the current market, targets, key opportunities and challenges**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Priorities for car companies in the transition to ZEVs**
Senior representative, car company
- 9.40 **The reinstated 2030 mandate - next steps, challenges and implications**
policy priorities to support scale-up of the EV market | requirements for the achievability of government targets | support for ZEV manufacturers | incentives for consumers | providing certainty for producers and businesses regarding timescales, funding and expectations for vans | supporting businesses with vehicle fleets through transition
Senior representative, advocacy
Senior representative, fleets
Senior representative, legal
Senior representative, consultancy
- 10.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.25 Break
- 10.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.40 **Next steps for the used EV & ZEV market**
Ian Plummer, Commercial Director, Auto Trader
- 10.50 **Addressing consumer barriers to ZEVs - policy, business strategy and engagement with customers and key partners**
next steps for the possible implementation of a standardised battery health certification for all used electric vehicles | improving battery life | supporting consumers to make informed decisions on ZEVs | the future for the Government's proposed Electric Vehicle Confident labelling requirement | improving communication with consumers and battling misinformation surrounding ZEVs | addressing cost, charging time and EV distance capacity concerns | the future for tax and financing incentives for consumers and manufacturers
Senior representative, batteries
Senior representative, consumers
Senior representative, innovation
Senior representative, finance
- 11.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Priorities and next steps for improving the charging landscape in England, Scotland and Wales**
Vicky Read, CEO, Charge UK
- 11.50 **Implementing roll out of EV charging infrastructure**
how planning reform will affect the rollout of EV charging points | addressing charging point disparity | next steps for local authorities in the roll out of EV charge points | funding plans, the future for grants and incentives for businesses | considering the Government's plans for Great British Energy | impact on the grid | supporting the transition and other net zero commitments
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, grid
Senior representative, home charge points
- 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **The future of policy, targets and implementation for ZEVs**
Richard Bruce, Director, Transport Decarbonisation, Department for Transport
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