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PART ONE Levelling Up Physical Connectivity in the East of England: How can better road infrastructure provide levelling up opportunities and help power the region to growth?

AND

PART TWO Levelling Up Digital Connectivity in the East of England: How can better digital connectivity provide levelling up opportunities and help power the region to growth?

**17:00 to 18:00 on Tuesday 12th September, Jubilee Room,
off Westminster Hall, Houses of Parliament**

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Agenda

1.	Welcome, introductions and report of last meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Peter Aldous MP and Daniel Zeichner MP, Co-Chairs, East of England APPG	17:00
2.	PART ONE ROADS - Keynote speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Richard Holden MP, Minister for Roads, Department for Transport	17:05
3.	Questions and contributions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">MPs and Peers	17:15
4.	Panel responses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Andrew Summers, Chief Executive, Transport EastNaomi Green, Managing Director, England's Economic HeartlandMatt Palmer, Executive Director, Lower Thames Crossing, National Highways	17:25
5.	Questions and contributions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">All	17:45

6.	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final comments from panellists and Co-chairs 	17:55
7.	PART TWO DIGITAL - Keynote speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simon Fell MP, the Government's Rural Digital Connectivity Champion 	18:00
8.	Questions and contributions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MPs and Peers 	18:10
9.	Panel responses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alex Blower, Head of Regulatory Affairs, CityFibre Sophie James, Head of Telecoms and Spectrum Policy, techUK Cllr Thomas Fitzpatrick, Member, Infrastructure and Growth Panel, EELGA 	18:20
10.	Questions and contributions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 	18:40
11.	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final comments from panellists and Co-chairs 	18:50
12.	Concluding comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter Aldous MP and Daniel Zeichner MP, Co-Chairs, East of England APPG 	18:55

ATTENDEES (OTHER THAN SPEAKERS)

Peter Aldous MP	MP for Waveney and Chair East of England APPG
Daniel Zeichner MP	MP for Cambridge and Chair East of England APPG
Lord Stewart Jackson S	Vice Chair East of England APPG
Baroness Cohen	Vice Chair East of England APPG
Daniel Poulter MP	MP for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich and Treasurer EE APPG
Jo Churchill MP	MP for Bury St Edmunds
Richard Fuller MP	MP for North East Bedfordshire (in attendance until 6pm only)
James Wild MP	MP for North West Norfolk
Thomas Ron	Office of Daniel Zeichner MP
Cllr Anna Smith,	Deputy Mayor of C&PCA
Cheryl Davenport	EELGA

Adam Thorp	EELGA
John McGill	UK Innovation Corridor
Grant Tuffs	Anglian Water
Esme Yuill	Transport East
Adam King	England's Economic Heartland
Steve Beel	Freeport East
Emma Shearer	CityFibre
Joe Chapman	London Stansted Airport (Manchester Airports Group)
Patrick Hall	London Stansted Airport
Olivia Seccombe	British Sugar
Lawrence Morris	University of Cambridge
Saskia Hervey	University of East Anglia (Online)
Dominic O'Donnell	Lower Thames Crossing
James Palmer	Eastern Powerhouse
Tim Bellamy	Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority
Constance Anker	Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority
Rob Bush	EEEGR
Ceren Clulow	Programme Director, Connecting Cambridgeshire
Colin Crawford	More Rails for Hertfordshire
David Hutt	Gleeds
Richard Tunnicliffe	CBI
Annette Nott	Department for Education
Colin Boyd	Bouygues
Toby Warren	Suffolk Chamber of Commerce
Sarah Hughes	Cambridgeshire Sustainable Travel Alliance
Mike Rigby	Eastern Promise – the Podcast
Prashant Shah	O2h
Matthew Wright	G&W UK
Tony Houghton	Keystone Law
Andrew Williams	Doctor
Martin Russell-Jones	
Ross Humphries	
Steve Barwick	Secretariat for the East of England APPG

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