

Annual Road Pricing Conference

4th November 2008, Jurys Great Russell Street, London

With the Transport Minister, **Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP**, confirmed as our **keynote speaker**, this year's **Annual Transport Times Road Pricing Conference** represents the perfect opportunity for those working in the field to take stock of the UK's progress and hear from the key players involved in advancing this critical policy area.

The government has recently made quiet but very real advances in furthering its long term goal of using road pricing to try to cope with the increasing demand for scarce road space.

After successful trials on the M42, the government has announced plans to roll out the use of Active Traffic Management widely across the motorway network by opening up hard shoulder lanes, as well as restricting new lanes on widened motorways to high occupancy vehicles or to charge a toll on single occupant vehicles using them. Funding has been allocated for studies into how road pricing would influence driver behaviour and how concerns over privacy could be resolved. These studies will report next year and take place alongside the DfT's trials of satellite charging systems which will commence in the autumn.

The government has also awarded Greater Manchester £3bn of Transport Innovation Funding to invest in public transport alongside the delivery of a road pricing scheme which has now kick-started a 13-week public consultation period, culminating in a critical referendum at the end of the year. London is also in the thick of a short public consultation on its Western Extension Charging Zone which begins in early September.



Hon Paul Clark MP
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport

The Hon Paul Clark MP has been appointed as Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport. MP for Gillingham and Rainham since 1997, he was previously Parliamentary Private Secretary to Ed Balls MP at the Department for Children, Schools and Families. Mr Clark has also been Assistant Government Whip at HM Treasury and Parliamentary Private Secretary to the former Deputy Prime Minister, John Prescott MP. Before being elected as an MP he managed the TUC National Education Centre in North London.

Mr Clark graduated in Economics and Politics at Keele University before completing a Diploma in Management Studies at the University of Derby. He is married and has a son and a daughter.



Stephen Hammond MP
Shadow Minister for Transport

After graduating in Economics, Stephen began a career in finance at a leading fund management house and subsequently worked for major investment banks. He was appointed a Director of the Equities division of Dresdner Kleinwort Benson in 1994 and four years later joined Commerzbank Securities. In 2000 he was promoted to Director, Pan European Research, with responsibility for seventy professionals based in London and across Europe.

In May 2005 Stephen was elected Member of Parliament for Wimbledon. He was promoted to the front bench as Shadow Minister for Transport in December of the same year. He has specific responsibility for Rail and Buses and is working with Shadow Secretary of State for Transport, Chris Grayling, to undertake the Conservative Party's Rail Policy Review.



David Leather
Interim Chief Executive, GMPT

David Leather is Interim Chief Executive of GMPT and a partner at Ernst & Young LLP. He returned to Manchester from his post as Finance Director of the Olympic Delivery Authority, where he was seconded for a year. Prior to that, he was the Finance Director of Manchester Airport and previously the Deputy Chief Executive and Finance Director of Manchester 2002, the Commonwealth Games organisation.

Our Agenda: Annual Road Pricing Conference

- 09:00-09:50 Registration
- 09:50-10:00 Chair's Opening Remarks
- 10:00-10:20 **Keynote address: Paul Clark MP**, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport
- 10:20-10:30 Question and Answer Session
- 10:30-10:50 **Norman Baker MP**, Liberal Democrat transport spokesman
Taxes & charges on road users
- 10:50-11:10 **Stephen Hammond MP**, Shadow Minister for Transport
The place of road pricing in the Conservative Party's transport policy
- 11:10-11:25 Question and Answer Session
- 11:25-11:45 Refreshment Break
- 11:45-12:05 **Sheila Rainger**, Deputy Director of the RAC Foundation
How to win over the motorist
- 12:05-12:25 **Derek Turner**, Network Operations Director, Highways Agency (invited)
Road pricing motorway network: ATM, toll lanes & car sharing
- 12:25-12:45 **David Begg**, Publisher, Transport Times
Lessons from London & Edinburgh referendum on congestion charging
- 12:45-13:00 Question and Answer Session
- 13:00-13:50 Lunch
- 13:50-13:55 Chair Opens Afternoon Session
- 13:55-14:15 **Graham Hughes**, Head of Transport Development, Cambridgeshire County Council
Cambridgeshire TIF, a case study
- 14:15-14:35 **David Leather**, Interim Chief Executive, GMPT
Road pricing & Manchester TIF
- 14:35-14:55 **Barry Horne**, Corporate Director Environment and Regeneration, Nottingham City Council
Nottingham work place parking levy
- 14:55-15:15 **John Dowson**, Partner, Price Waterhouse Cooper
How road pricing will work in practice: lessons from Stockholm
- 15:15-15:35 Question and Answer Session
- 15:35-15:45 Chair Closing Remarks

Benefits of attending

- **Find out** the latest on Manchester's TIF & road pricing scheme
- **Discover** the government's plans on hard shoulder running as an alternative to road widening
- **Find out** what part road pricing will play in the Conservative Party's transport policy
- **Discover** the latest on Nottingham's Work Place Parking Levy

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