



London Energy Partnership Forum
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Chairs' and Speakers' Profiles

Keynote speaker

Lord Adair Turner, Chair - Committee on Climate Change

Adair Lord Turner of Ecchinswell has combined careers in business, public policy and academia.

He is currently a director of Standard Chartered plc, United Business Media plc, Paternoster Ltd, and Siemens plc and since January 2008 Chair of the Committee on Climate Change. Lord Turner is also Chairman of the Economic and Social Research Council and the Overseas Development Institute. He is a Visiting Professor at the London School of Economics and at Cass Business School, City University.



He became a cross-bench member of the House of Lords in 2005. He was Chairman of the Pensions Commission from 2003 - 2006, and of the Low Pay Commission from 2002 - 2006. His book *'Just Capital - The Liberal Economy'*, was published by Macmillan in 2001.

From 2000-2006 Lord Turner was Vice-Chairman of Merrill Lynch Europe, and from 1995-99, he was Director General of the Confederation of British Industry. Prior to that he was a Director at McKinsey & Company, building McKinsey's practice in Eastern Europe and Russia between 1992 and 1995.

Lord Turner studied History and Economics at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge from 1974-78, and was also chairman of the University Conservative Association and President of the Union. He was a college supervisor in economics at Caius from 1979-82, teaching part time in parallel with his business career.

He is a trustee of Save the Children UK, and has been a trustee of WWF UK. He is married with two daughters.



Malcolm Ball is Director of Decentralised Energy Delivery at the London Development Agency. One of the projects currently being commercialised by Malcolm and his team is the conversion of Barking Power station (1000MW CCGT) to a CHP unit to provide low carbon heat that would otherwise be wasted to heat up to 120,000 homes in the Thames Gateway regeneration areas.

Stewart Boyle has spent the past five years working for Wood Energy Ltd, as a Business Development Manager and has developed a wide range of biomass heating projects in the UK, including two of the largest systems. He is also a Founder Director of South East Wood Fuels Ltd, a producer group for wood fuels across the South East.

Ruth Calderwood is an Environmental Policy Officer for the City of London Corporation. She is responsible for the City's Air Quality Management and is currently the chair of a national working group to develop best practice guidance for minimising the air quality impacts of burning biomass.

Andy Deacon is the Climate Change, Energy and Air Quality Strategy Manager for the GLA and has worked on the development and roll out of the Mayor's Climate Change Action Plan and the energy policies in the London Plan, as well as supporting a range of Mayoral strategies, partnerships and projects.

Gordon Deuchars is Policy and Campaigns Manager at Age Concern London, the regional arm of Age Concern, where he has worked since 2003. He is responsible for developing regional policy and campaign work on issues identified by local Age Concerns and other older people's organisations. Several of his recent projects have focussed on local preventive services for older people, including information and advice provision.

Bob Fiddik is the Energy Strategy Manager at Southwark Council and is responsible for the borough's work on energy and climate change. With around 20,000 dwellings connected to district heating, further development of local heat networks is at the core of Southwark's plan to reduce its CO₂ emissions.

David Green is the Chief Executive of the UK Business Council for Sustainable Energy, which brings together the Chief Executives of all of the UK's major energy companies and provides a direct interface with the UK Government at senior official, ministerial and political levels. He is also Chair of the London Energy Partnership and a member of the Local Government Association's Climate Change Commission.

Geoff Hogan is Information Officer with the Biomass Energy Centre (BEC). The BEC was set up as part of the Government's response to the Biomass Task Force report in order to provide a single point of contact for all enquiries concerning the use of biomass for energy in the UK.



Maxine Holdsworth is Head of Sustainability at the London Borough of Islington, responsible for Islington's work on climate change, energy, ecology, environmental management and environmental education. This includes developing the 100 strong Islington Climate Change Partnership, part of Islington's work to deliver CO₂ savings across the borough.

Mark Johnson is the Operations Director for London Warm Zone. He was appointed London Leader for Sustainable Development in 2007 where he is championing environmental and quality of life improvements to London's private sector households. Mark is currently the Chair of the LEP Fuel Poverty task group.

Sheila Keating is the London Regional Manager for the Energy Saving Trust. She is responsible for strategic planning and delivery of the organisation's objectives in London, including the delivery of services by the Energy Saving Trust advice centre across the capital. She has been involved in the LEP since its inception and is a member of the LEP steering group.

Michael King is an Associate of the Combined Heat & Power Association and the Building Research Establishment. He is on the advisory group for Future Energy Yorkshire and also acts as Chairman of Aberdeen Heat and Power Co and is Chair of the LEP Community Heating & CHP Task Group.

Ian Kirton is Commercial Director of Elyo East London Energy Ltd - the concessionaire for the design, build, financing and operation of the energy centres and utility networks for the London Olympic Park and Stratford City developments.

Gearóid Lane is Director of British Gas New Energy, a role he took up in April 2007, with responsibility for the creation of a stand alone business focused on energy efficiency and climate change initiatives within British Gas, and development of a market leading business in low carbon energy services.

Suzanne Le Mière is Principal Policy Officer in the GLA Climate Change Mitigation and Energy Team. The team is responsible for developing the Mayor's Strategy on this topic and providing policy and technical support regarding delivery of greenhouse gas reductions in London, including to other teams such as the GLA planning team.

Will Lochhead is Head of the Climate Change & Sustainable Development Team at Government Office for London and is the lead negotiator with all London Boroughs on climate change national indicators for the Local Area Agreements.

Mark Lowers is the Energy Manager for the London Borough of Havering. Mark has been actively involved in HECA for many years, and his hard work enabled Havering to exceed their LPSA target on improving SAP ratings in the borough. Mark was



instrumental in establishing a Local Area Agreement on Fuel Poverty and Renewable Energy in Havering as part of the previous set of LAAs.

Ron Melville is the Regional Director for the Forestry Commission in London. The Forestry Commission has a national role in preparing a strategy and implementation plan in order to increase the amount of biomass made available through the supply chain.

Lucy Padfield is the Energy Manager for Islington Council, one of the leading local authorities for progressive action on sustainability and energy issues in London, if not the UK. She is currently one of the LEP vice-chairs, has been involved in the Partnership since it's foundation and was also the Chair of the London Boroughs Energy Group for a number of years.

David Wickersham is technical adviser to CityWest Homes, an Arms Length Management Organisation which cares for Westminster City Council's housing stock. He has particular interest in district heating schemes including Combined Heat and Power.