

ABOUT US

The **Westminster Sustainable Business Forum (WSBF)** is a high-level coalition of key UK businesses, Parliamentarians, Civil Servants, and other organisations. Providing a politically neutral environment for knowledge sharing and discussion on sustainability policy, we help to inform the wider sustainability agenda in government and are a trusted source of independent information and advice for policymakers. We are cross-party, independent, and not-for-profit. The WSBF works in the policy areas of sustainable construction, sustainable infrastructure, sustainable planning, water, green finance, and natural capital.

MEMBERSHIP

Benefits of **WSBF** membership include:

Event invitations

Around 10 per year including large panel debates and smaller members-only round tables with key parliamentarians and policy makers.

Speaking opportunities

Opportunities to speak and sit on the panels at our panel debates or at members-only roundtables.

Networking opportunities

Our events are attended by senior business leaders, parliamentarians and policy makers in the built environment and infrastructure sector.

Written summaries of events

Members receive written summaries of all our events, which include the latest opinion and analysis of pressing policy issues.

Research involvement

The opportunity to sit on the esteemed steering groups of industry, academic and parliamentary experts that oversee our research inquiries and contribute evidence.

Weekly Newsletter

An in-depth parliamentary monitoring service, covering the top stories of the week for the built environment and relevant parliamentary business, including Select Committee business, Government consultations and Parliamentary Questions.

Membership costs **£7,725+VAT p.a.** with a reduced rate for universities, charities, SMEs and start-ups.

RESEARCH

To inform policy debate, the WSBF publishes authoritative research reports with a strong track-record of influencing policymakers towards more sustainable practices. The WSBF has a history of high profile, **independent research inquiries**, each chaired by MPs and Peers and overseen by steering groups made up of our members and other subject experts.

The WSBF runs **parliamentary events** which provide our members with the opportunity to take part in constructive high quality discussion with policy makers, parliamentarians and business leaders about energy built environment policy. We impact on government policy through both our in-depth round table policy discussions and outputs and by convening Parliamentarians, senior Civil Servants, business experts and other stakeholders at our larger policy events and seminars.

ADVISORY BOARD

The WSBF has an Advisory Board that meets twice a year and advises us on the work we do in our research and events programme. The Board currently consists of **Barry Gardiner MP, Heather Wheeler MP, Lord Whitty, Lord Lindsay, Baroness Sue Miller, Robin Webb (BIS), Ruth Stanier (DCLG), and Sarah Hendry (DEFRA)**.

