

The balance of regulation versus innovation

Tuesday, 11th February 2025

Venue: **Squire Patton Boggs, 60 London Wall, London EC2M 5TQ**

Start: 9.15am registrations for 9.45am start

This meeting of the FPF will consider the balance between necessary regulation to protect consumers and the nation's interests, versus the desire to encourage innovation by supporting commercial creativity. The FPF has previously heard from the PSR on the challenges it faces when meeting its regulatory remit, and all regulators struggle to do just enough without accidentally suppressing innovation. Attempts to provide tiers of regulation that support smaller companies as they enter the market and then compete for market share have been introduced, but innovators report that they are disadvantaged by the regulatory hurdles they must overcome. In our efforts to protect all consumers we have largely removed a consumer's choice to take risk. Should we allow consumers to take more responsibility for their actions in our efforts to support innovation?

Agenda

Time	Speaker
09.15am	Arrivals, registration and refreshments
09.45	Adrian Cannon - FPF Chair
10.00	Freddie New - Bitcoin Policy UK
10.45	Refreshment break
11:15	Tom Kiedrowski - Payment Systems Regulator
12.00	Keynote Speaker: Lord Kulveer Ranger, Member of the House of Lords and Board Member, TechWM
12:45	Discussion
1.00	Luncheon and informal networking session

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