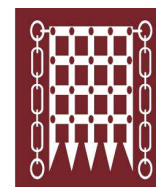


Westminster Social Policy Forum Keynote Seminar: Next steps for building regulations in England

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 19th March 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Mark Prisk MP, Member, Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee
- 9.05 - 9.30 **What is needed to improve UK building standards?**
Clive Betts MP, Chair, House of Commons Housing, Communities and Local Government Select Committee
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.40 **Building regulations: the current landscape and priorities going forward**
Professor Helen Carr, Professor of Law, Kent Law School, University of Kent
- 9.40 - 10.35 **Assessing the possible components of the new regulatory framework**
Paul Overall, Chief Executive, Local Authority Building Control
Gary Strong, Chair, International Fire Safety Standards Coalition and Media Spokesman, RICS
Peter Apps, News Editor, Inside Housing
Peter Caplehorn, Deputy Chief Executive and Policy Director, Construction Products Association
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Helen Carr**, Professor of Law, Kent Law School, University of Kent
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Mark Prisk MP, Member, Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee
- 10.40 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 - 11.30 **Key findings from the Grenfell Tower Inquiry**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 11.30 - 12.30 **Addressing the challenges for implementing the new regulatory framework**
Following the recommendation for a new, outcomes-focused, simpler and more effective regulatory framework, which will focus on multi-occupancy high-risk residential buildings (HRRBs) and focus on the design, construction, refurbishment and occupation phases, aiming to give residents a greater say, create a more effective testing regime and create a clearer record of information for HRRBs, what will be the practical challenges for implementation? What are the key pressures on building firms to comply with the new framework? What culture changes are still needed in the building sector?
Senior representative, regulation
Senior representative, development
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, housing association
Questions and comments from the floor with senior speaker to be confirmed
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Next steps for implementing the Independent Review of Building Regulations and Fire Safety**
Delivering the package of measures intended to improve building safety, updates from the full-scale technical review of the Building Regulations Approved Document B, and next steps for clarifying, implementing and building on the Hackitt recommendations.
Dame Judith Hackitt, Chair, Independent Review of Building Regulations and Fire Safety
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Social Policy Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Social Policy Forum