

**Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar**  
**Next steps for student housing: investment opportunities, regulation, impact of new providers, and the integration of students within local communities**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods MP**, Shadow Minister (Housing, Communities & Local Government) (Planning)
- 9.05 - 9.40 **Meeting the demands of the next generation of students**  
**Karen Burke**, Head of Accommodation Services, Sheffield Hallam University and Chair, Association for Student Residential Accommodation  
**Keith White**, Managing Director, CRM Students  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 - 10.25 **Ensuring safe, quality housing for students: maintenance, the impact of Purpose Built Student Accommodation (PBSA) and stakeholder responsibility**  
**Councillor Sarah Merry**, Deputy Leader, Cabinet Member for Education, Employment and Skills, Cardiff Council  
**John Blackwood**, Chief Executive, Scottish Landlord Association  
Senior representative, legal  
Senior representative, university  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods MP**, Shadow Minister (Housing, Communities & Local Government) (Planning)
- 10.30 - 10.55 Coffee
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 - 11.10 **The investment climate: opportunities and market competition within the student housing sector**  
Senior speaker confirmed from **Savills**
- 11.10 - 12.05 **Priorities for developing new student accommodation: the mix of student housing provision going forward, the effect of the New Homes Bonus and affordability**  
Senior representative, housing association  
Senior representative, local authority  
Senior representative, investment  
Senior representative, student union  
Developer  
Questions and comments from the floor with senior speaker confirmed from **Savills**
- 12.05 - 12.55 **The place of student accommodation within communities: local authority and university collaboration, ensuring a balance between the needs of students and permanent residents, and fostering beneficial integration**  
**Isabella Camilleri**, Vice-President, Welfare, University of Southampton Students' Union  
**Cooper Healey**, Manager, Manchester Student Homes and Chair, UK Town and Gown Association  
Senior representative, local authority  
Senior representative, university  
Senior representative, residents' association  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum