Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar: Next steps for UK domestic energy efficiency policy

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016 Venue: Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London SE1 9DD

Agenda subject to change



- 8.30 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 9.05 Chair's opening remarks
  - **Lord Redesdale**, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Intelligent Energy and Chief Executive, Energy Managers Association
- 9.05 9.30 Next steps for UK home energy efficiency Richard Mellish, Deputy Director, Home Energy, Department of Energy and Climate Change Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 9.40 Engaging consumers with energy efficiency Philip Sellwood, Chief Executive, Energy Saving Trust
- 9.40 9.50 Evaluating the Green Deal and the Energy Companies Obligation: lessons learnt and priorities for future schemes Simon Bittlestone, Audit Manager, National Audit Office
- 9.50 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 11.10 Priorities for consumers: tackling fuel poverty, managing demand and the future shape of the ECO

How well does energy efficiency policy fit into wider strategy on meeting climate change targets and affordability for consumers going forward? In the context of the closure of the Green Deal and following the publication of a review into energy efficiency schemes this month, what lessons should be taken forward? How might policy need to develop to address challenges of fuel poverty, and to better engage consumers at all income levels with domestic energy efficiency? As energy suppliers meet some of their ECO2 targets ahead of schedule, what more could they do to help deliver home energy efficiency under the new ECO programme from 2017? What can be done by government and others to increase business confidence and encourage investment?

Chris Jofeh, Director and Global Buildings Retrofit Leader, Arup

Peter Smith, Head of Policy, National Energy Action

Professor Benjamin Sovacool, Professor of Energy Policy and Director of the Sussex Energy Group, University of Sussex Steve Gapik, Head of Business Development, Energy Efficiency, British Gas Peter Broad, Policy Manager, Citizens Advice Questions and comments from the floor

## 11.10 - 11.15 Chair's closing remarks

Lord Redesdale, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Intelligent Energy and Chief Executive, Energy Managers Association

11.15 - 11.45 Coffee

## 11.45 - 11.50 Chair's opening remarks Rt Hon the Lord Whitty, former Chair of Consumer Focus and former Energy Efficiency Minister

11.50 - 12.00 Innovation in home energy management Tim Pollard, Head of Sustainability, Wolseley UK

## 12.00 - 12.50 Sustainable homes and business premises: priorities for new builds and retrofitting

How well is policy on sustainability integrated with the growing need for housebuilding in the UK, and what are the challenges for government, planning and industry practice? Following the closure of the zero carbon homes requirement, what are the cost trade-offs between prioritising sustainability systems for new-builds and retrofitting such measures later on? What funding models and strategies should be considered to encourage uptake of energy efficient products? Alex Hunt, Partner, Bright Green Homes Nigel Banks, Group Sustainability Director, Keepmoat

Dr Howard Porter, Chief Executive Officer, BEAMA

Questions and comments from the floor with Tim Pollard, Head of Sustainability, Wolseley UK

## 12.50 - 12.55 Closing remarks

Richard Mellish, Deputy Director, Home Energy, Department of Energy and Climate Change

12.55 - 13.00Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks<br/>Rt Hon the Lord Whitty, former Chair of Consumer Focus and former Energy Efficiency Minister<br/>Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum