Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar

The Green Deal: policy update and latest on the development of the implementation strategy

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 15th March 2012

Venue: Wellcome Trust Lecture Hall, Royal Society, 6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG

Agenda subject to change

9.00 - 9.05

8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee

Chairman's opening remarks

Luciana Berger MP, Shadow Minister for Energy and Climate Change

9.05 - 9.35 The Green Deal: policy and strategy update

What are the latest developments in the legislative process for the Green Deal? What are the key next stages? How is the

design of the delivery strategy developing? What more remains to be done?

Tracy Vegro, Director, Energy Efficiency and Consumers, Department of Energy and Climate Change

Questions and comments from the floor

9.35 - 10.25 Domestic rollout: the logistics, ongoing concerns over consumer protection and the Renewable Heat Incentive

As prospective recipients and providers of the Green Deal prepare themselves for the rollout of the policy, what practical issues are being faced? How are these being dealt with? How are ongoing concerns regarding the potential financial risks that participating consumers could encounter being addressed? Are the Green Deal's planned consumer protection measures adequate? The Government has decided to introduce the first Green Deals for homes alongside the second phase of the Renewable Heat Incentive for the domestic sector. What steps should be taken to ensure that such joined-up thinking is successfully delivered?

Lisa Taylor, Business Development and SHIFT (Sustainable Homes Index For Tomorrow) Liaison,

Sustainable Homes

Simon Osborn, Principal Policy Adviser, Which?

Andrew Warren, Director, Association for the Conservation of Energy and Chairman, Green Deal Advisory Forum

Bill Hull, Partner, TLT

Questions and comments from the floor

10.25 - 10.40 **Financing the Green Deal**

What are the sources of capital and what are the options for structuring investment into Green Deal projects?

Duncan Price, Director, Camco Advisory Services

10.40 - 11.05 **Skills for the Green Deal**

What are the priorities for workforce skills and training in delivering the Green Deal?

Tim Balcon, Chief Executive, Energy & Utility Skills

Questions and comments from the floor with Duncan Price, Director, Camco Advisory Services

11.05 - 11.10 Chairman's closing remarks

Luciana Berger MP, Shadow Minister for Energy and Climate Change

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11.40 - 11.45 Chairman's opening remarks

Lord Redesdale, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Climate Change Group

11.45 - 12.05 The latest from the energy industry

John Roundell, Head of Green Deal Development, E.ON UK

Questions and comments from the floor

12.05 - 12.55 **Delivering the Green Deal for businesses**

> How can the Green Deal accommodate the wide variation in energy needs, financial capacities and property characteristics that exist among different businesses? What does the Green Deal need to offer to be an attractive proposition to businesses?

Overall, how should the Green Deal be adapted to ensure that it is a success in the non-domestic sector?

Michelle Hubert, Senior Policy Adviser, CBI

Filippo Gaddo, Senior Manager, Ernst & Young

Richard Griffiths, Policy and Campaigns Consultant, UK Green Building Council

Paul Jackson, Chief Executive Officer, tadea Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 - 13.00 Chairman's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks

Lord Redesdale, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Climate Change Group

Ben Goodwin, Senior Producer, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum

