

Westminster Social Policy Forum keynote seminar

Next steps for building safety and management

Timing: Morning, Friday 8th July 2022

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe, Chair, National Housing Federation
- 9.05 **Building regulations - implementation, emerging issues and priorities going forward**
Lorna Stimpson, Chief Executive, Local Authority Building Control
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Taking forward the new regulatory framework and priorities for the new Building Safety Regulator**
Peter Baker, Chief Inspector of Buildings, Health and Safety Executive
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.00 Break
- 10.05 **Safety, regulation, best practice and priorities for construction and development**
Senior representative, developer
- 10.15 **Assessing the effectiveness of the new regulatory framework - compliance, competence and standards, fire safety reforms, funding and stakeholder perspectives on building safety implementation going forward**
Jon Vanstone, Chair, Interim Industry Competence Committee, Health and Safety Executive; and Chair, Competent Persons Forum, Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
Eloise Francis, Director of Innovation, Building Research Establishment
Bola Abisogun, Founder & Chairman, DiverseCity Surveyors
Senior representative, fire safety
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe, Chair, National Housing Federation
- 11.10 Break
- 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Shaun Bailey MP, Member, Building Safety Bill Committee; and Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for SME (Small and Medium-sized Enterprises) House Builders
- 11.25 **Making sure residents feel safe in their homes - key issues for design, retrofit and risk, engagement with residents and property owners, and the role of the New Homes Ombudsman service**
Simon Lewis, Partner, Womble Bond Dickinson
Dr Teri Okoro, Director, TOCA
Thirza Asanga-Rae, Chair, Greater Manchester Tenants Union
Nicole Sharp, Chief Customer Officer, Sovereign Housing Association
Senior representative, think tank
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Policy priorities for building safety and management**
Chandru Dissanayake, Director, Building Safety Reform, Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Social Policy Forum closing remarks**
Shaun Bailey MP, Member, Building Safety Bill Committee; and Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for SME (Small and Medium-sized Enterprises) House Builders
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Social Policy Forum