

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

Next steps for energy efficiency in UK housing

Timing: Morning, Friday, 15th March 2024

Taking place online



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Sir Peter Bottomley MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Leasehold and Commonhold Reform
- 9.05 **Assessing the landscape for energy efficiency in housing and innovative approaches**
Professor William Swan, Director, Energy House Laboratories, University of Salford
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 **Key issues for landlords in plans for energy efficiency**
Chris Norris, Director of Policy, Residential Landlords Association
- 9.35 **Priorities for improving housing conditions and efficiency for UK renters**
Matthew Copeland, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, National Energy Action
- 9.45 **Opportunities and challenges for energy efficiency in the social housing sector**
Clare Miller, Chief Executive, Clarion Housing Group
- 9.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 **Supporting energy consumers and households**
Monitoring and managing energy usage | Rollout of retrofit schemes | Negotiating short-term costs and long-term savings of energy efficiency measures | Cutting bills and promoting affordability
Tom Woolley, Smart Product and Strategy Director, SMS
Justin Macmullan, Principal Policy Advisor, Consumer Rights, Which?
Matt James, Head of Policy and Innovation, Smart DCC
Rhianna Stephenson, Senior Consultant, Energy Efficiency, Gemserv
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Sir Peter Bottomley MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Leasehold and Commonhold Reform
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Claire Thornhill, Associate Director, Frontier Economics
- 11.20 **Key considerations for energy efficiency in new build housing**
Affordable and green housing schemes | Priorities for regulating efficiency standards | Implementation of new technologies
Gwilym Still, Passivhaus Director, Max Fordham
Alasdair Donn, Head of Building Performance, Willmott Dixon
Stuart Fairlie, Managing Director, Elmhurst Energy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.10 **Next steps for energy efficiency policy in UK housing**
Lord Callanan, Minister for Energy Efficiency and Green Finance, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 **Strategic direction and assessing plans going forward for energy efficiency**
Options for setting and meeting commitments | Financing efficiency measures | Examining the role of local councils | Establishing stakeholder confidence in policy
Claire Thornhill, Associate Director, Frontier Economics
Councillor Catrin Maby, Cabinet Lead, Climate Change and Environment, Monmouthshire County Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Claire Thornhill, Associate Director, Frontier Economics
Tiernan Phipps, Lead Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum