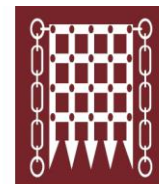


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**Priorities for affordable housing in England - policy, planning, delivery and design**  
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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Unmesh Desai AM**, Chair, Housing Committee, London Assembly
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Affordable housing in England - the policy landscape and priorities for the future**  
**Dr Rebecca Searle**, Principal Lecturer, University of Brighton
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Ensuring the infrastructure is in place to support new developments and housing as an infrastructure priority**  
Senior representative, infrastructure  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 9.35 **Key issues for the planning system**  
**Councillor Darren Rodwell**, Leader, Barking and Dagenham London Borough Council and Executive member, Housing and Planning, London Councils
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Prioritising design in the planning process and the Building Better, Building Beautiful vision**  
**Mark Rowe**, Principal, Penoyre & Prasad
- 9.45 - 9.55 **Working with public bodies to release land for development - assessing the impact of the Public Land for Housing Programme**  
Senior speaker to be announced
- 9.55 - 10.05 **Defining affordability and engaging with the private sector in the delivery of social housing**  
**Kate Faulkner**, Managing Director, Designs on Property
- 10.05 - 10.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Unmesh Desai AM**, Chair, Housing Committee, London Assembly
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 - 11.45 **The supply of affordable housing - maximising stock and producing high-quality homes**  
**Josh Goodman**, Director, Social Housing, MHCLG  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 - 12.55 **Priorities for accelerating the delivery of affordable housing - funding, quality of homes and supporting local growth**  
**Steve Cole**, Head of Corporate Strategy, Clarion Housing Group
- Tonia Secker**, Partner, Head of Affordable Housing, Trowers & Hamlins
- Paul Munday**, Fund Manager, Funding Affordable Homes
- Christian Brodie**, Chair, South East Local Enterprise Partnership  
Senior representative, local authority  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Social Policy Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Social Policy Forum