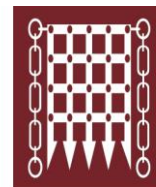


## Westminster Social Policy Forum keynote seminar

### Next steps for building regulations and fire safety

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Jim Shannon MP**, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Healthy Homes and Buildings
- 9.05 **Building regulation - the policy landscape and key issues for the future**  
**Martin Taylor**, Director of Regulatory Policy, LABC  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 Break
- 9.30 **Taking forward the new regulatory framework and priorities for the new Building Safety Regulator**  
Senior representative, regulation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.00 **Next steps for improving fire safety and building regulation - implementation, industry compliance and competence, supporting tenants, and developing best practice and standards**  
  
**Peter Caplehorn**, Chief Executive, Construction Products Association  
  
**Gary Strong**, Global Building Standards Director, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors  
  
**Professor Richard Hull**, Professor of Chemistry and Fire Science, School of Physical Sciences and Computing, University of Central Lancashire  
  
**Councillor Kim Taylor-Smith**, Lead Member, Grenfell, Housing and Social Investment, Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea  
  
Senior representative, legal  
  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Jim Shannon MP**, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Healthy Homes and Buildings
- 11.15 Break
- 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.30 **Achieving whole-system improvement - embedding safety into design, strengthening accountability, driving culture change, and effective engagement with residents and property owners**  
  
**Adrian Dobson**, Executive Director, Professional Services, Royal Institute of British Architects  
  
**Blase Lambert**, Chief Officer, The Confederation of Co-operative Housing  
  
**Dr Nigel Glen**, Chief Executive Officer, Association of Residential Managing Agents  
  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Policy priorities for improving building standards and fire safety**  
**Damien Dacey**, Deputy Director, Building Safety Programme, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Social Policy Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Social Policy Forum