

Westminster Social Policy Forum keynote seminar

Next steps for building regulations and fire safety

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 20th July 2021

Taking Place Online



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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 **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 Director of Building Standards, 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
Ann Metherall, Partner, Head of Dispute Resolution, Head of Health and Safety, Burges Salmon
Tom Weld, Director, Construction and Engineering, Burges Salmon
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Jim Shannon MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Healthy Homes and Buildings
- 10.45 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior parliamentarian
- 10.55 **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 Trust
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
- 11.50 Break
- 11.55 **Policy priorities for improving building standards and fire safety**
Camilla Sheldon, Deputy Director, Building Safety Reform Policy and Implementation, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 **Taking forward the new regulatory framework and priorities for the new Building Safety Regulator**
Sarah Mallagh, Senior Policy Advisor, Health and Safety Executive
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