

Policy Forum for London keynote seminar
Priorities for housing in London - strategies for delivery, affordability, improving standards and reducing homelessness

Timing: Morning, Friday, 11th September 2020

Taking Place Online



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Draft agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Leonie Cooper AM, Member, Housing Committee, London Assembly
- 9.05 **Implementing the Mayor's Housing Strategy and priorities for the new London Plan**
Tom Copley, Deputy Mayor Housing & Residential Development
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 Break
- 9.45 **Delivery of affordable homes - accelerating construction, priorities for the planning framework, diversifying funding routes, and increasing local authority and sector collaboration**
Councillor Rebecca Rennison, Deputy Mayor, Hackney Council
Steven Fidgett, Director, Union4Planning
Paul Munday, Fund Manager, Funding Affordable Homes
Taranjit Sandhar, Construction Project Manager, Network Homes
Councillor Emine Ibrahim, Cabinet Member for Housing and Estate Renewal, Haringey Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Tackling homelessness and rough sleeping across London and making accommodation more accessible - improving prevention measures, spaces for temporary living, and support in the wake of the pandemic**
Ruth Jacob, Senior Policy Officer, Crisis
Councillor Paul Bell, Cabinet Member for Housing & Planning, Lewisham Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**
Leonie Cooper AM, Member, Housing Committee, London Assembly
- 11.20 Break
- 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Tony Devenish AM, Member, Housing Committee, London Assembly
- 11.30 **COVID-19 and London's housing market - restarting construction, targeting stimulus in the economy, and meeting demand for outdoor spaces and digital infrastructure**
Kim Bromley-Derry, Executive Director, McLaren Construction
- 11.40 **Ensuring the right homes are built in the right location - design, innovation, and integrating with wider new and legacy local infrastructure**
Miranda MacLaren, Director, Morris+Company and Advisor, RIBA
- 11.50 **Next steps for improving housing quality across London new builds - accommodation and building safety standards, affordability, and sustainability**
Benjamin Derbyshire, Chair, HTA Design and Immediate Past President, RIBA and Commissioner, Historic England
John Swinney, Chief Executive Officer, Just Housing
Shula Rich, Vice Chair, Federation of Private Residents Associations and Specialist, Right to Manage
Jane Keely, Director, Assent Building Control
Questions and comments from the floor with **Kim Bromley-Derry**, Executive Director, McLaren Construction and **Miranda MacLaren**, Director, Morris+Company and Advisor, RIBA
- 12.55 **Chair's and Policy Forum for London closing remarks**
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Policy Forum for London