

Westminster Social Policy Forum keynote seminar
Building regulations in England - implementing the new framework,
assessing its effectiveness, and next steps for improving safety

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 2nd April 2020

Draft agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.15 Registration

9.15 - 9.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Professor Susan Bright, Law Faculty, University of Oxford

9.20 - 9.30 **Building regulations: the evolving landscape and priorities going forward**
Dr Graham Spinardi, Senior Lecturer, Fire Safety Engineering, University of Edinburgh

9.30 - 10.10 **Local authorities and building regulations - planning, working with partners, and priorities for enforcement**
Martin Taylor, Director, Regulatory Policy, Local Authority Building Control
Questions and comments from the floor

10.10 - 10.15 Break

10.15 - 10.30 **Engaging with residents in building safety measures'**
Professor Susan Bright, Law Faculty, University of Oxford

10.30 - 11.05 Questions and comments from the floor with **Martin Taylor**, Director, Regulatory Policy,
Local Authority Building Control

11.05 - 11.15 Break

11.15 - 12.15 **Addressing the challenges for implementing changes to the regulatory system**

Andrew Carpenter, Chief Executive, Structural Timber Association and
Chief Executive, Construction Excellence South West

Adrian Dobson, Executive Director, Professional Services, Royal Institute of British Architects

Laura Hughes, Manager, General Insurance, Association of British Insurers

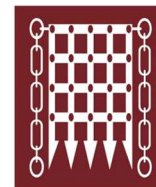
Mark Snelling, Managing Director, Safetymark Consultancy Services and Consultant, Health, Safety and Fire, The
Association of Residential Management Agents

Questions and comments from the floor

12.15 - 12.20 Break

12.20 - 12.55 **Next steps for policy**
Izzy Connell, Deputy Director, Regulatory Interventions, Building Safety Programme, MHCLG
Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Social Policy Forum closing remarks**
Professor Susan Bright, Law Faculty, University of Oxford
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Social Policy Forum



**WESTMINSTER
SOCIAL POLICY
FORUM**