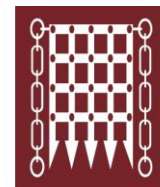


Westminster Social Policy Forum Keynote Seminar: Next steps for building regulations in England

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 19th March 2019

Venue: One Great George Street, London SW1P 3AA



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Paul Everall, Chief Executive, Local Authority Building Control
- 9.05 - 9.30 **What is needed to improve UK building standards?**
Clive Betts MP, Chair, House of Commons Housing, Communities and Local Government Select Committee
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.40 **Building regulations: the current landscape and priorities going forward**
Professor Helen Carr, Professor of Law, Kent Law School, University of Kent
- 9.40 - 9.50 **Ensuring safety in high-rise residential buildings, improving classification of risk and responding to the Review**
Professor Tom Woolley, Architect, Rachel Bevan Architects and Visiting Professor, Anglia Ruskin University
- 9.50 - 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 - 11.05 **Assessing the possible components of the new regulatory framework**
Paul Everall, Chief Executive, Local Authority Building Control
Gary Strong, Chair, International Fire Safety Standards Coalition and Media Spokesman, RICS
Peter Apps, News Editor, Inside Housing
Peter Caplehorn, Deputy Chief Executive and Policy Director, Construction Products Association
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**
Paul Everall, Chief Executive, Local Authority Building Control
- 11.10 - 11.45 Coffee
- 11.45 - 11.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Stunell, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson for Construction
- 11.50 - 12.55 **Addressing the challenges for implementing the new regulatory framework**
Following the recommendation for a new, outcomes-focused, simpler and more effective regulatory framework, which will focus on multi-occupancy high-risk residential buildings (HRRBs) and focus on the design, construction, refurbishment and occupation phases, aiming to give residents a greater say, create a more effective testing regime and create a clearer record of information for HRRBs, what will be the practical challenges for implementation? What are the key pressures on building firms to comply with the new framework? What culture changes are still needed in the building sector? Should the ban on the use of 'materials which are not of limited combustibility' be extended to buildings under 18 metres high, and those such as residential homes, hospitals and hotels, as suggested by the Communities and Local Government Select Committee?
Paul Wilkins, Chairman, Association of Consultant Approved Inspectors and Chief Executive Officer, Butler & Young Group
Elaine Bailey, Group Chief Executive, Hyde Group
Adreena Parkin-Coates, Competency Lead, Building Safety Team, National Fire Chiefs Council
Phil Hayden, Regional Technical Director, Barratt London
Adrian Dobson, Executive Director, Professional Services, Royal Institute of British Architects
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Social Policy Forum closing remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Stunell, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson for Construction
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Social Policy Forum

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