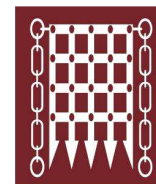


**Westminster Social Policy Forum keynote seminar
Reducing homelessness and rough sleeping in England -
policy implementation, progress and next steps**

Timing: Morning, Friday, 28th February 2020

Venue: The Caledonian Club, 9 Halkin Street, Belgravia, London SW1X 7DR

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| 8.30 - 9.00 | Registration and coffee |
| 9.00 - 9.05 | <u>Chair's opening remarks</u>
Lord McNicol of West Kilbride |
| 9.05 - 9.25 | <u>Homelessness - current trends and emerging issues</u>
Polly Neate , Chief Executive, Shelter
Questions and comments from the floor |
| 9.25 - 9.35 | <u>Measuring value for money in the provision of homelessness services</u>
Aileen Murphie , Director, MHCLG & Local Government Value for Money, National Audit Office |
| 9.35 - 10.30 | <u>Next steps for homelessness prevention and relief - local approaches, duty to refer and challenges for implementing the Homelessness Reduction Act</u>
Simon Clark , Group Director, Housing, Sanctuary Group
Richard Clewer , Deputy Leader, Wiltshire Council
Tim Baldwin , Barrister, Garden Court Chambers
Cat Drew , Chief Design Officer, Design Council
Questions and comments from the floor |
| 10.30 - 10.35 | <u>Chair's closing remarks</u>
Lord McNicol of West Kilbride |
| 10.35 - 11.05 | Coffee |
| 11.05 - 11.10 | <u>Chair's opening remarks</u>
The Baroness Greender |
| 11.10 - 12.00 | <u>Housing first - progress on domestic initiatives and learning from international best practice</u>

Doug Gibson , Partnerships Manager, Homeless Network Scotland

Heather Bowman , Chief Operating Officer, Sovereign Housing Association

Imogen Blood , Founder and Director, Imogen Blood & Associates

Questions and comments from the floor |
| 12.00 - 12.10 | <u>The Life off the Streets taskforce and wider priorities for tackling homelessness in London</u>
David Eastwood , Rough Sleeping Lead, Housing & Land, Greater London Authority |
| 12.10 - 12.20 | <u>'Rough sleeping and substance use - research into rising number of deaths, working with vulnerable groups and third sector partnerships'</u>
Rory Weal , Senior Policy and Public Affairs Officer, St Mungo's |
| 12.20 - 12.30 | <u>The developing role of the private rented sector - tackling rogue landlords and ending 'no-fault' evictions</u>
John Stewart , Policy Manager, Residential Landlords Association |
| 12.30 - 12.55 | Questions and comments from the floor |
| 12.55 - 13.00 | <u>Chair's and Westminster Social Policy Forum closing remarks</u>
The Baroness Greender
Jonny Roberts , Head of Forward Planning & Political Research, Westminster Social Policy Forum |