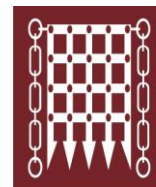


Westminster Social Policy Forum keynote seminar

Next steps for house building in England - policy developments, planning, investment and innovation

Timing: Morning, Monday, 21st June 2021

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Supporting house building projects in England, and priorities for sector recovery post-pandemic**
Ann Bentley, Global Board Director, Rider Levett Bucknall
- 9.20 **Streamlining the planning process, engaging communities in development, and addressing infrastructure challenges**
Victoria Hills, Chief Executive, RTPI
- 9.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 Break
- 9.55 **Funding projects across England's regions, and dovetailing with the national levelling up agenda**
Councillor David Renard, Leader, Swindon Council and Chairman, Economy, Environment, Housing and Transport Board
Local Government Association
- 10.05 **Optimising land use for home building, financing new development, supporting people on to the housing ladder, and addressing shortfalls in affordable housing**
Ross Polkinghorne, Partner, Head of Real Estate Development, Burges Salmon
John Bibby, Policy Manager, Shelter
Senior representative, developer
Senior representative, finance
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Neville-Rolfe, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for SME (Small and Medium-sized Enterprises) House Builders
- 11.10 **Innovation in housing design, maximising quality and sustainability in build methods, and the future for off-site construction**
Simon Delahunty-Forrest, Acting Assistant Director for Development, Birmingham City Council
Caroline Harper, Chief Planning Director, Be First
Senior representative, design
Senior representative, quality
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 Break
- 12.00 **Policy priorities for housebuilding in England**
Rt Hon Christopher Pincher MP, Minister of State for Housing, MHCLG
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Supporting the building of social housing in England**
Lord Kerslake, Chair, Peabody
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Social Policy Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Neville-Rolfe, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for SME (Small and Medium-sized Enterprises) House Builders
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Social Policy Forum