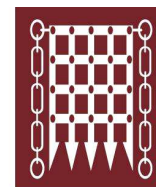


**Westminster Social Policy Forum policy conference:
Next steps for house building in England - planning, investment and innovation**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 29th October 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Tom Copley AM, Chair, Housing Committee and Member, Planning Committee
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Policy priorities for housebuilding in England**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.40 **Key findings from the NAO assessment of the challenges for England's planning system to support 300,000 new homes a year**
Aileen Murphie, Director, MHCLG & Local Government Value for Money, National Audit Office
- 9.40 - 9.50 **Making best use of land in delivering affordable housing**
Stephen Kinsella, Executive Director, Land, Homes England
- 9.50 - 10.35 **Priorities for increasing build out rates and the role of Permitted Development Rights in reaching the housing target**
Chris Wood, Head of Policy, Shelter
Richard Starr, Executive Director, Head of Property, Palace Capital
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor with **Aileen Murphie**, Director, MHCLG & Local Government Value for Money, National Audit Office and **Stephen Kinsella**, Executive Director, Land, Homes England
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Tom Copley AM, Chair, Housing Committee and Member, Planning Committee
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 - 11.25 **Developing the infrastructure to underpin housing growth**
Stephen Dance, Director of Infrastructure Delivery, Infrastructure Projects Authority
- 11.25 - 12.10 **Addressing the infrastructure and investment challenges for new housing developments**
Philip Beer, Partner, Burges Salmon
Joseph Daniels, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Project Etopia
Gareth Bradford, Director, Housing and Regeneration, West Midlands Combined Authority
Senior representative, infrastructure provider
Senior representative, investor
Questions and comments from the floor with **Stephen Dance**, Director of Infrastructure Delivery, Infrastructure Projects Authority
- 12.10 - 12.55 **Designing new homes - quality, sustainability and innovation in off-site construction**
Gwyn Roberts, Homes and Communities Lead, Building Research Establishment
Rosie Toogood, Chief Executive Officer, Legal & General Modular Homes
Senior representative, regulation
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Social Policy Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Social Policy Forum