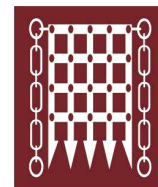


Westminster Social Policy Forum policy conference
Social housing in England: regulation, resident empowerment and increasing supply
Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 16th July 2019
Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Best, Vice-President, The Local Government Association and Vice-President, Town and Country Planning Association
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Priorities for policy in the context of the Social Housing Green Paper**
Helen Kelly, Lead, Social Housing Green Paper, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.40 **Next steps for social housing regulation: reviewing the role of the regulator, assessing the principles of regulation, and working effectively with the Hackitt Review**
Jim Bennett, Assistant Director, Regulatory Strategy, Regulator of Social Housing
- 9.40 - 10.40 **Responding to the Green Paper: empowering and engaging with residents, reviewing regulation and improving quality of homes**
Simon Gordon, Policy Adviser, Residential Landlords Association
Councillor Leo Pollak, Cabinet Member for Social Regeneration, Great Estates and New Council Homes, Southwark Council
Nick Reynolds, Chair, National Federation of Tenant Management Organisations
Victor da Cunha, Chief Executive, Curo
Questions and comments from the floor with **Jim Bennett**, Assistant Director, Regulatory Strategy, Regulator of Social Housing
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Best, Vice-President, The Local Government Association and Vice-President, Town and Country Planning Association
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Siobhain McDonagh MP, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Shared Ownership Housing
- 11.20 - 11.40 **Key points from the Planning for new homes report - planning processes, delivering infrastructure and matching housing supply to local needs**
Aileen Murphie, Director, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government & Local Government Value for Money, National Audit Office
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Priorities for investment, extending eligibility and building new homes**
Chris Wood, Head of Policy, Shelter
- 11.50 - 12.00 **Developing strategic partnerships to increase the supply of affordable homes**
Paul Hackett, Chief Executive, Optivo
- 12.00 - 12.55 **Improving access to social housing: affordability, eligibility and challenges for supply**
Louise Robinson, Partner, Social Infrastructure, Arcadis
Councillor Linda Haysey, Leader, East Herts District Council and Local Authority Representative, Hertfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership
Louise Howells, Partner, Blake Morgan
Questions and comments from the floor with **Chris Wood**, Head of Policy, Shelter and **Paul Hackett**, Chief Executive, Optivo
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Social Policy Forum closing remarks**
Siobhain McDonagh MP, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Shared Ownership Housing
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Social Policy Forum