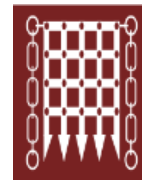


**Westminster Social Policy Forum and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum conference:
Next steps for energy efficiency in housing in England**

Timing: Morning, Friday, 20th March 2026

Taking place online



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 9.05 **Assessing energy efficiency installations under the Energy Company Obligation**
Joshua Reddaway, Director, National Audit Office
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Priorities for tackling fuel poverty and improving standards for vulnerable households**
Andrej Miller, Director, Homes, National Energy Action
- 9.40 **Next steps for the Warm Homes Plan and improving energy efficiency in existing housing stocks**
grant funding | supporting rural communities and reducing gas and oil dependency | access to advice and consumer support | decarbonising older buildings and assessing alternative clean heating solutions | supplier and landlord obligations | accessibility and affordability for low-income households | sustainability in building upgrades | lessons from the Great British Insulation Scheme and next steps | coordination with future design and transitional arrangements | implications of forthcoming PRS MEEs decisions | role of Homes England and local schemes in delivery capacity
Ben Beadle, Chief Executive, National Residential Landlords' Association
Lee Sutton, Founder and Chief Innovation Officer, Myenergi
Jack Ostrofsky, Partnerships and Programmes Director, Warmer Homes London, London Councils
Senior representative, social housing
- 10.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Mobilising capital to support housing decarbonisation and energy efficiency**
Ed Wingfield, Climate Policy Advisor, National Wealth Fund
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 11.10 **Developing partnerships, and supporting the delivery of Healthy Homes and resilient housing**
Senior representative, policy
- 11.20 **Priorities for energy efficiency in new builds and meeting the Future Homes Standard**
assessing new requirements | incentives and cost impacts of new standards | delivering energy efficient homes at scale | net zero readiness for housing in England | impact of Future Homes Standard on development decisions and affordable housing output | supply chain and skills considerations | implications of transition to Home Energy Model methodology | interaction with wider EPC and building regulations reform
Senior representative, developers
Senior representative, consumers
Senior representative, standards
- 11.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 **Assessing priorities for meeting minimum energy efficiency targets and supporting innovation and supply chain capacity**
Simon McWhirter, Chief Executive, UK Green Building Council
- 12.05 **Key considerations for standards enforcement, funding and supporting consumers**
assessing new enforcement powers | meeting new MEEs requirements by statutory timelines | implications of ending the Energy Company Obligation | impact of 2025 Autumn Budget measures | grant allocation | impact of Awaab's Law and the Decent Homes Standard | green mortgages and wider incentives for energy efficient home ownership | local authority capacity and consistency in enforcement | integration with updated EPC and Energy Performance of Buildings Regime | consumer redress and support navigating retrofit decisions
Nigel Banks, Technical Director, Zero Bills and Low Carbon Homes, Octopus Energy
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, landlords
Senior representative, home finance
- 12.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.45 **Next steps for advancing energy efficiency in housing**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 13.10 **Chair's and Westminster Forum Projects closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
Harry Nelson, Westminster Forum Projects