Westminster Social Policy Forum keynote seminar

The future for social housing in England: expanding access, improving consumer experience and priorities for regulation

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 19th January 2021

Taking Place Online

Draft agenda subject to change

8.30 Registration

9.00 Chair's opening remarks

Ben Everitt MP, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Council Housing

9.05 Key and emerging issues for social housing in England

Professor Christine Whitehead, Emeritus Professor, Housing Economics, London School of Economics

9.20 The Social Housing White Paper and priorities for the future regulation of social housing

Fiona MacGregor, Chief Executive, Regulator of Social Housing (RSH)

9.35 Questions and comments from the floor

9.55 Break

10.00 <u>Improving the provision and quality of social housing - regulation, financial sustainability, tenant engagement and support and ensuring safety</u>

Martin Taylor, Director, Regulatory Policy, Local Authority Building Control

Nick Reynolds, Chair, National Federation of Tenant Management Organisations

Kate Ryan, Corporate Director, Community and Environment, BCP Council

Charles Trew, Head of Policy, Shelter

Mark Washer, Chief Executive, Sovereign Housing Association

Questions and comments from the floor

11.00 Chair's closing remarks

Ben Everitt MP, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Council Housing

11.05 Break

11.15 Chair's opening remarks

Liz Twist MP, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Housing and Social Mobility

11.20 Making best use of land in delivering social housing

Reuben Young, Research and Policy Manager, Network Homes

11.30 <u>Innovation in new social housing - design, delivery, funding and planning</u>

Clare Miller, Group Chief Executive, Clarion Housing Group

Sue Morgan, Joint Interim Chief Executive, Architecture and Built Environment, Design Council

Councillor Stephen Alambritis, former Leader, Merton Council

Steve Barnshaw, Associate Technical Director, Jhai

Gordon Perry, Board Member, ARK Housing Consultancy

Questions and comments from the floor

12.25 Break

12.30 Priorities for implementing the White Paper on Social Housing and wider government policy

Helen Kelly, Head of Housing Management, Social Housing Division, MHCLG Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 Chair's and Westminster Social Policy Forum's closing remarks

Liz Twist MP, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Housing and Social Mobility **Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Social Policy Forum

