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APSE Summer Housing Seminar Series

Beyond the Housing Crisis: Local Authority Strategies for Tomorrow's Homes



Wednesday 6 May 2026

Microsoft Teams



Programme

10:30 Session One

APSE State of the Market for Housing

- Current national context
- Key findings from the latest APSE research
- What the future trajectory means for local authorities

Vickie Hacking, Principal Advisor, APSE

From Funding to Delivery

- Securing investment: qualification and approval
- Delivery cycles, milestones and monitoring
- Examples from key active and completed sites

Nikki Finnegan, Senior Manager – Growth, Homes England

East Herringthorpe Small Site Scheme

- Responding to demand for smaller, affordable properties
- Innovation and energy efficiency measures
- Measurable impacts and lessons learned

Uzma Sattar, Housing Development Coordinator, Rotherham Borough Council

Audience question and answer session

11:15 Comfort break

11.30 Session Two

Campaign for Healthy Homes

- Why reform is urgently needed
- The role of the National Campaign and Healthy Homes Bill
- Applying principles to guide better developments

Dr. Rosalie Callway, Lead – Healthy Homes Campaign, Town and Country Planning Association

Beech Hill, Halifax: Revitalising a Derelict Gateway

- Securing funding and tackling complex site constraints
- Managing demolition, remediation and preparation
- Delivering a desirable modern residential community

Michael O'Doherty, Director – Place, Local Partnerships

Audience question and answer session

13.00 Seminar Close

Seminar Objectives

About the Seminar

As the UK pursues the ambition of building 1.5 million new homes, local authorities are at the forefront of delivering places that are sustainable, resilient and fit for the future. This first seminar in APSE's Summer Series brings together leading experts to share the strategies, evidence and real world practice needed to turn national targets into successful local outcomes.

Who should attend?

- Chief executives
- Elected members
- Service directors
- Housing and homelessness professionals
- Policy officers
- Trade union representatives
- Homelessness consultants
- Academic researchers

Via Microsoft Teams



Booking information

What's included?

The delegate fee covers attendance, delegates' documentation.

APSE member delegate fee: £99+ VAT

Non member delegates fee: £184 + VAT

Book to attend the 3 seminars for £198 + VAT*

**Must be the same delegate booked onto the 3 seminars*

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