



**A South East England Councils' Conference**  
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# Housing the South East: Opportunities & challenges

**Tuesday 15 February 2011**

**Institution of Civil Engineers, 1 Great George St, London SW1P**

9.30 Arrival and coffee

## **Session 1: Housing opportunities & challenges in the South East**

- 09.45 **View from the South East: Cllr Paul Carter**, Chairman South East England Councils & Leader Kent CC. Housing challenges, opportunities & prospects for the next 5 years.
- 10.00 **Government's vision: Bob Neill MP**, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government. Delivering the Government agenda for new homes.
- 10.20 Questions
- 10.35 **Developer's perspective: Mervyn Greer**, Director Kier Group. Creating the right conditions for housing growth.
- 11.05 Questions
- 11.20 Coffee break
- 11.45 **Councils' role: Cllr Elizabeth Cartwright OBE**, Cabinet member for Housing & Climate Change, East Hampshire District Council. Meeting community needs and the green agenda.
- 12.10 **Tackling Homelessness: Matt Sanders**, Campaigns Officer, Shelter. Rising to the challenge of a decent home for everyone.
- 12.25 Questions
- 12.35 Lunch & networking

## **Session 2: Meeting the need for homes for all**

- 13.15 Introduction: Cllr Paul Carter.
- 13.20 **Social housing: Ann Santry**, Group Chief Executive, Sovereign Housing Group & Vice-Chair National Housing Federation. Delivering social housing in a new policy environment.
- 13.35 **Affordable homes: Michael Crofton-Briggs**, Head of City Development, Oxford City Council. Delivering affordable homes without grant.
- 13.50 **Community Planning: Catriona Riddell**, Planning Officers' Society & Catriona Riddell Associates. Delivering new homes through the new planning system.
- 14.05 Questions
- 14.20 **Migration: Alison Breese**, Chartered Institute of Housing South East. Impact of migration on housing in the South East.
- 14.35 **Housing the migrant population: case studies**
- Arun District Council, **Cllr Paul Dendle**, Cabinet Member
  - Reading Borough Council, **Sarah Tapliss**, Service Development Officer Housing & Community Care
- 14.55 Questions
- 15.05 Key South East messages to Government on housing
- 15.20 Chairman's closing remarks
- 15.30 Close

