



## **Housing & Infrastructure Delivery in the South East: One year on from the Housing White Paper**

**Thursday 1 February 2018**

Engineering Employers' Federation, Broadway House  
Tothill Street, London SW1H 9NQ

### **Timings**

- 10.00-10.30 Political group meetings  
10.40-15.00 Housing & Infrastructure workshop  
Lunch will be served at 12.20pm

## **AGENDA**

**One year on from the Housing White Paper, today's workshop gives SEEC members the chance to discuss South East housing & infrastructure opportunities/ challenges with our expert panel.**

*A short briefing paper on developments and emerging issues since February 2017 and two further short papers, including SEEC's latest activity report, have been circulated for members' information.*

### **MORNING SESSION: THE DRIVE TO DELIVER MORE HOMES**

- 1. Welcome & South East context: Cllr Nicolas Heslop, SEEC Chairman**
- 2. Developer's perspective on South East housing delivery: Tony Pidgley CBE, Chairman, Berkeley Group**  
**Q&A**
- 3. How Homes England can help councils: Sir Edward Lister, Chairman, Homes England (formerly HCA)**
- 4. Links between housing and infrastructure: Phil Graham, Chief Executive, National Infrastructure Commission**
- 5. Government's review of unimplemented planning permissions and progressing 'Right Homes in the Right Places': Simon Gallagher, Director of Planning, MHCLG**  
**PANEL Q&A**

LUNCH

### **AFTERNOON SESSION: SAFE, AFFORDABLE & SUSTAINABLE HOUSING**

- 6. How councils are rising to challenges: case studies**
  - Affordable homes to rent and buy via council housing companies/delivery vehicles: Cllr John Ennis, Reading Borough Council**
  - Matching infrastructure to housing growth: Cllr John Furey, Surrey County Council****PANEL Q&A**
- 7. Responding to Grenfell and councils' role in building regulations & safety: Mark Norris, Principal Policy Adviser LGA**  
**Q&A**
- 8. Housing White Paper one year on: What more needs to be done? Lord Porter, Chairman, LGA**  
**Q&A**
- 9. Next steps discussion & conclusion**

### **SEEC ALL-MEMBER PAPERS FOR INFORMATION (previously circulated)**

- Paper 1: Housing and infrastructure background briefing**
- Paper 2: Minutes of SEEC AGM 23 June 2017**
- Paper 3: SEEC latest activity report and updates**
- Future meeting dates: SEEC Executive - 23 March 2018; SEEC AGM - 28 June 2018.**