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Building back better: How do we build the homes the country needs in 2021? Thursday 25 March 2021

Housebuilding is set to play a crucial role in revitalising the UK economy in 2021 - but are we ready to step up? Government has earmarked housing construction as one of the industries that can help the economy bounce back in 2021.

With waiting lists rising and the impact of Covid-19 threatening to plunge thousands into poverty, more affordable housing is absolutely vital. There is also the impact of Brexit – what will happen to supply chains and will labour be significantly impacted as predicted?

Recent statistics from NHBC showing a reduction in new homes registrations by 30% compared to last year, it is imperative the sector steps up and starts firing on all cylinders

08:50 Registration and HQN Welcome

11:30 Break

09:00 Welcome from Chair

11:45 Keynote address (TBC)

09:05 MHCLG's Affordable Housing Investment Team
Speaker TBC

12:10 How do we ensure high quality, sustainability, social good etc
Neil Jefferson, Managing Director, Home Builders Federation and Tom Titherington, Executive Director – Development and Commercial, Sovereign

09:30 Modular housing – the new normal?
Trina Chakravarti, Project Director, Building Better and Dr Rehan Khodabuccus, Operations Director, ZedPods

12:50 Chair's final thoughts

10:10 Break

13:00 Close

10:20 Social housing – if not now, when?
Aileen Evans, Chief Executive, Grand Union Housing Group and Tom Copley, Deputy Mayor for Housing