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Preparing for quality homes

This year, our theme of preparing for quality homes will cover the changing political, economic and market landscape and what that means for house building in the future. It will include factors such as the Brexit deadline in March 2019, the skills shortage, supply chain and market challenges, as well as, of course, changes to the regulatory landscape. We'll guide you through the potential impact of these challenges and what needs to be done to prepare to build quality homes in this changing environment.

A strong feature of the future will be the increasing use of components, framed constructions and off site manufacturing which we will also explore as part of this year's programme. Building upon feedback from last year's Building for tomorrow events and the ongoing collaborative work we do with manufacturers, we will look at how feedback on quality can help improve standards for the future as well as meet changing regulatory requirements.



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Agenda (England & Wales)

Preparing for a changing landscape

More, Faster, Better is the Housing Ministers' message - we take a look at how times are changing for the industry in regards to the market, Brexit, skills and a future Ombudsman.

The regulatory landscape – fire

Following the Independent Review of Building Regulations and Fire Safety by Dame Judith Hackitt, change is on its way - how is this taking shape?

The Regulatory landscape – energy

The Government's Clean Growth Strategy sets ambitious targets to halve the energy use of new buildings by 2030. We examine the long and shorter term policy direction that will impact the housing sector in the future.

MMC and offsite manufacturing

The skills shortage has led to an increasing momentum for the use of alternative systems of build which require preparation and understanding. Bft 2019 will explore how the industry is responding.

Preparing for timber

The use of Timber Frame is increasing for obvious reasons, but how prepared are you if using it for the first time? We explore some important junction details and demystify differential movement.

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Preparing for steel

Light Steel Frame is increasingly being used both onsite and in offsite factory systems so we take a look at the critical design considerations and onsite detailing that is required to ensure best practice is achieved.

Preparing for quality

Design, procurement, build and feedback all have their roles on the quality journey to improve what homeowners can see, touch, feel and what they can't see!

We continue to build on the journey that we started last year, looking at products, installation, workmanship and how we might improve going forwards.

The continued government focus on quality, the potential creation of a housing ombudsman and the drive for improved customer satisfaction in a changing market mean that we have to continually strive for marginal improvements across the board if house building is to keep on top of its drive for an enhanced product.

Our afternoon session touches on several key product areas and how we might improve quality as an industry.



Tuesday 26 February

South West

Taunton Racecourse

Thursday 28 February

Southern

Shendish Manor, Hemel Hempstead

Tuesday 5 March

North East

York Racecourse

Thursday 7 March

North West

Haydock Racecourse, Merseyside

Tuesday 12 March

Scotland

Westerwood Hotel, Glasgow

Thursday 14 March

South East

Sandown Racecourse, Esher

Tuesday 19 March

East

Cambridge Belfry, Cambridge

Thursday 21 March

West

National Motorcycle Museum, Solihull

Thursday 4 April

Northern Ireland

Hilton Templepatrick, Belfast

Thursday 25 April

London

Central Hall Westminster, London

Agendas are tailored to area so there will be some variations on some topics

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