

# Better Homes for Hastings

## Programme of Speakers



Better Homes for Hastings will provide an excellent opportunity to network and learn about emerging technologies, opportunities, products and legislation relating to quality in rented accommodation.

As well as being able to promote relevant products and services to this audience, attendees of Better Homes for Hastings will also have the opportunity to widen their knowledge on a number of topics in breakout sessions led by expert speakers.

These sessions run throughout the afternoon and cover a wide range of subjects. The following programme provides further detail on what delegates can expect from this free event.

12.15-12.35 - Marie Jones of Southern Gas Networks (SGN) will focus on how gas heating can improve the EPC rating of a property and reduce cost and improve comfort to tenants. Funding and support options for heating systems will also be covered.

12.40-13.00 - Claire Curtis-Thomas of the BBA will discuss Each Home Counts, with a focus on enhancing the warmth, safety, comfort and energy efficiency of the home.

13.05-13.25 - Alan Asbury of CLS Energy (Consultancy) Ltd. will be presenting on findings of the European SHINE study - How to achieve zero energy buildings (NZEB)

13.30-13.50 - Bronagh Finnegan of Warmworks Scotland will present Ensuring warm homes for all - lessons learned in delivering a national energy efficiency scheme

13.55-14.15 - Gavin Dick will be giving a presentation on behalf of the National Landlords Association.

14.20-14.40 - Charlotte Howard of Savills (representing TLIC) will provide a lettings legislation update, covering consumer protection regulations and a wealth of other information relevant to the landlords of privately rented property.

14.45-15.05 - Barry Stinson of Airflow will present on residential ventilation solutions. Discussing indoor air quality, health and wellbeing, property survey, care for building fabric and condensation issues.

15.10-15.30 - Ian Halton from NAPIT will discuss the mandatory requirements for electrical inspections in the rented sector, sharing electrical safety recommendations for social housing, which have been developed by over 25 social housing providers and published in a new Code of Practice.

15.35-15.55 - Russell Smith from RetrofitWorks will talk about how a cooperative of local expertise will create the potential for transforming the regions housing stock fit for the 21st Century and beyond.

16.00-16.20 - Alan Kibble of Vaillant will discuss gas, commercial and renewables in the housing association, social housing and private housing markets.

16.25-16.45 - Tanya Eldridge from The Mould & Damp Specialist will explore how life coaching with a Mouldy Home Inspection improves the health conditions for occupiers and saves them and their landlords time and money.

16.50-17.10 - Diana Lock of OPTIVO will present on the Deep Retrofit Project in St Leonards.

17.15-17.35 - Paul Pearce of NCCA will present on what the NCCA is about and why you should use their professionally trained members.

Better Homes for Hastings is a collaborative event between East Sussex County Council, TrustMark, Hastings Borough Council and the Shine project.

We are delighted with the level of support we have received and are confident the event will have a positive impact on the Hastings area.

