

# The Challenge of National Regeneration

SECURING OUR FUTURE



## SCS '07

Sustainable Communities Summit 2007

**25 October 2007**

Church House Conference Centre, Westminster  
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08:15 Registration and exhibition open

Tea and coffee served

## POLICY AND BEST PRACTICE

09:00 Chair's welcome and introduction

**Sir Jeremy Beecham** President BURA, Vice-Chairman LGA

09:10 **The Challenge of National Regeneration: Securing our Future**

**Iain Wright MP** Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

09:30 *Question & answer session*

09:40 **Making places – building communities, not just houses**

**John Sorrell** Chair of CABE

10:00 **Spatial planning and the making of place**

**Jim Claydon** President, Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI)

10:20 **Sustainable development: the opportunity of an integrated regional strategy**

**Tom Warburton** Head of Environment and Infrastructure, One NorthEast (the Regional Development Agency for the North East of England)

10:40 **How to meet Government housing targets and regenerate urban communities in a sustainable way**

**Stephen Kinsella** Growth and Partnerships Director, Barratt Urban Regeneration

11:00 Mid-morning tea, coffee and exhibition

11:30

## SEMINAR SESSIONS

A selection of interactive seminar sessions, providing an opportunity for delegates to explore distinct aspects of key importance to the Sustainable Communities agenda, showcasing best practice examples of innovation in delivery.

**Delegates may choose one of the workshop sessions listed below:**

**A Making the right decisions: Climate change, regeneration and land development**

**Geraint Bowden** Principal Consultant, ERM

**B Working together: The role of private sector finance in delivering sustainable communities**

**Sarah Whitney** Executive Director (Real Estate Finance), CB Richard Ellis

**C Making places sustainable: the challenges of delivering sustainable communities**

**Chair, Jo Smit** Editor Regenerate Magazine

**D Sustainable Communities – the place for change**

**Rod Sterne** Cities and Communities Team, WWF-UK

**E The sharing city and the life pie**

**Richard Rees** Urban Design Director, BDP

**Tessa O'Neill** Planning Director, BDP

**Andrew Tindsley** Landscape Director, BDP

**F Sustainable PVC**

**Tim Marsden** British Plastics Federation

**Dr Roger Morton** Chemical Engineer

**G Developing leadership and skills to deliver sustainable communities: The Northwest experience**

**Phil Barton** Director, RENEW Northwest

**H Private sector partnerships in the community**

**Steven Hassel** Development Director, Westfield



12:30	Lunch, networking and exhibition
	<b>PARTNERSHIP DELIVERY</b>
13:30	<b>Working in Partnership with the Third Sector to build sustainable communities</b> <b>Ben Jupp</b> Director, Office of the Third Sector, Cabinet Office
13:50	<b>The skills we need for sustainable communities</b> <b>Gill Taylor</b> Chief Executive, Academy for Sustainable Communities (ASC)
14:10	<b>Delivering Solutions, Enabling Change</b> <b>Ehjaz Gull</b> Assistant Director, Accent Community Partnership, Bradford, ASC Award for Excellence 2007
14:30	<b>The Arsenal Regeneration Area</b> <b>Roger Hepher</b> Head of Office Planning, Savills Hepher Dixon
14:50	<i>Question and answer session</i>
15:00	Afternoon tea, coffee and exhibition
	<b>THE CHALLENGE OF NATIONAL REGENERATION: SECURING OUR FUTURE</b>
15:30	<b>Sir Richard Charles Leese CBE</b> Leader of Manchester City Council
15:50	<b>If it's not joined up, it's not sustainable</b> <b>Jonathon Porritt CBE</b> Chair of the Sustainable Development Commission
16:10	<b>Energy &amp; utilities masterplanning for sustainable communities</b> <b>David Hull</b> Regional Discipline Leader, Northern Region, Buro Happold
16:30	<b>Commission for a sustainable London 2012</b> <b>Shaun McCarthy</b> Chair of the Commission for a Sustainable London 2012
16:50	<i>Question and answer session</i>
17.00	Conference close

