

**Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar: Developing the energy efficiency strategy for Wales - policy priorities, implementation challenges and next steps**

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015

Venue: Cardiff Marriott Hotel, Mill Lane, Cardiff CF10 1EZ



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Mark Isherwood AM**, Shadow Minister for Communities and Housing and Chair, Cross-Party Group on Fuel Poverty, National Assembly for Wales
- 9.05 - 9.25 **Encouraging energy efficiency - challenges and opportunities for local authorities, housing associations and consumers**  
**Duncan McCombie**, Director of Operations Wales and Ireland, Energy Saving Trust  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 9.50 **Energy Efficiency and Fuel Poverty in Wales - key findings from the Environment and Sustainability Committee**  
**Alun Ffred Jones AM**, Chair, Environment and Sustainability Committee, National Assembly for Wales and Spokesperson for Business and Economy, Science and Devolution, Plaid Cymru  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.10 **Developing the energy efficiency strategy for Wales - policy priorities and next steps**  
**Kate Hearnden**, Head of Energy Efficiency and Fuel Poverty, Welsh Government  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 - 10.20 **'The Energy Companies Obligation in Wales an administrator's view'**  
**David Fletcher**, Associate Director, Energy Efficiency and Social Programmes, Ofgem
- 10.20 - 11.15 **Energy efficiency issues and opportunities for households and communities - fuel poverty, consumer behaviour and managing energy costs**  
  
*Meeting the challenge of halting fuel poverty by 2018 - priorities and next steps*  
**Ian Thomas**, Chief Executive, Age Cymru  
  
*Changing consumer behaviour: improving heating controls and product labelling*  
**Fraser Macleod**, Principal Research Officer, Customer Insight Team, Department of Energy and Climate Change  
  
*Supplier's role in lowering energy demand*  
**Dr Angela Needle**, Head of Commercial, Business Energy Efficiency, British Gas Business  
  
*'Are buildings evil? The case for energy efficient homes'*  
**Professor David Coley**, Professor of Low Carbon Design and Head, Centre for Energy and the Design of Environments Research Centre, University of Bath  
  
*Retrofitting buildings - a case study*  
**Andrew Sutton**, Associate Director, Building Research Establishment Wales  
  
Questions and comments from the floor with **David Fletcher**, Associate Director, Energy Efficiency & Social Programmes, Ofgem
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Mark Isherwood AM**, Shadow Minister for Communities and Housing and Chair, Cross-Party Group on Fuel Poverty, National Assembly for Wales
- 11.20 - 11.45 Coffee
- 11.45 - 11.50 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Jeff Cuthbert AM**, Member, Environment and Sustainability Committee, National Assembly for Wales
- 11.50 - 12.00 **Reducing Wales' carbon footprint and providing low carbon solutions for Welsh businesses and the public sector**  
**Richard Rugg**, Managing Director, Carbon Trust Programmes, Carbon Trust Wales
- 12.00 - 12.55 **Delivering efficiencies in businesses and the public sector - workforce and training, funding, and leadership**  
  
*'Energy efficiency: a renewed policy approach'*  
**Richard Warren**, Senior Energy and Environment Policy Adviser, EEF  
  
*Local success in improving energy efficiency - a case study*  
**Richard James**, Higher Education & Further Education Sector Manager, Willmott Dixon Construction  
  
*Latest thinking on low carbon building solutions*  
**Professor Phillip Jones**, Chair of Architectural Science and Chair, Low Carbon Research Institute, Cardiff University  
  
*Delivering the skilled workforce for a decarbonised economy*  
**Ian Moss**, Client Manager, Energy & Utility Skills Group  
  
*Supporting R&D and innovation*  
**Lars Fabricius**, Managing Director, SAV Systems  
  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Richard Rugg**, Managing Director, Carbon Trust Programmes, Carbon Trust
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**  
**Jeff Cuthbert AM**, Member, Environment and Sustainability Committee, National Assembly for Wales  
**Jonny Roberts**, Associate Editor, Policy Forum for Wales