



Accelerating housing production in London

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**Accelerating Housing Production in London:
Innovation in Residential Construction
Wednesday February 24th, 4.30 – 6 pm in NAB 8.02, LSE**

Agenda

Chair: Kath Scanlon

- 4.15 Registration and refreshments
- 4.30 Introduction: Chair - objectives of the afternoon - overcoming skill shortages; improving quality of mainstream products; filling gaps in provision
- 4.35 Experience around particular schemes and models
- 4.55 Discussion around:
 - What are the main advantages to these techniques?
 - And the main disadvantages? - Why do some schemes not work?
 - Who commissions these innovative schemes--and who doesn't? What is the role of demonstration projects?
 - Are there issues around finance? Will mainstream mortgage providers lend?
 - What are the main barriers to wider adoption? Cost? Lack of knowledge? Building regulations? Conservatism of local authorities, house builders and or the general public?
 - Are there particular locations or circumstances where these schemes are especially suitable?
 - What can the Mayor do?
 - Where will we be in 5 years' time?
- 5.50 Conclusions: Chair
- 6.00 Close - drinks and nibbles

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Joining instructions - map attached