



Planning and the Role of SME Builders
Wednesday January 20th, 4.30 – 6 pm
NAB 8.01 LSE

Agenda

Chair: Christine Whitehead

- 4.15 Refreshments/registration
- 4.30 Introduction by chair: Issues around SME involvement in accelerating housing development in London
- 4.40 - 5.55 Discussion around the following questions
- Can SMEs play a significant role specifically in London?
- Is it all about planning? Do initiatives like that in Croydon have real potential? What about SMEs on large sites? Is there a place for SMEs in custom build?
- What about finance, skills and materials?
- Is the government helping? Direct commissioning; Builders Finance Fund; other initiatives?
- What can the Mayor do to help?
- 5.55 Conclusions: Chair
- 6.00 Quick drink for those who can stay.

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