



# DEFINING A NATIONAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARD FOR HOMES

## HAVE YOUR SAY

OCTOBER 2009: MANCHESTER, BRISTOL, LONDON



On behalf of the government, the Zero Carbon Hub has been working with the industry to develop proposals for a national energy efficiency standard for homes.

To stimulate wider debate and feedback on these proposals, the Zero Carbon Hub is running a series of free interactive events in late October.

These events are a unique and once only opportunity for you to contribute to the final recommendations on energy efficiency that will be presented to ministers before the end of the year.

Don't miss out on joining the debate and helping to ensure that the final proposals are as well-informed as possible.



“To deliver Zero Carbon Homes the establishment of a workable National Standard for energy efficiency is critical, providing clarity for housebuilders and benefits for consumers in terms of lower energy bills. These events, organised by the Zero Carbon Hub, will ensure that the emerging Standard properly reflects industry views and experience, while achieving the level of stretch required to achieve carbon and energy savings for the long-term.”

**Paul King, Chairman Zero Carbon Hub**



“If the UK is to move to zero-carbon new housing, we have to rapidly establish what works best for the consumer and the environment.”

**Mark Clare, Group Chief Executive Barratt Developments PLC**

# why the focus on energy efficiency?

This summer, and after consideration of feedback from the consultation on the definition of zero carbon, Housing Minister John Healey called for the urgent establishment of a challenging but practical national standard for energy efficiency.

The development of such a standard is a key part of the strategy for delivering zero carbon homes, with energy efficiency potentially taking us about 40% of the way to the Government's proposed carbon compliance target.

However there are major financial, technical and consumer-related issues associated with achieving higher levels of energy efficiency.

**THE ZERO CARBON HUB, IN WORKING TO DEVELOP PROPOSALS FOR AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARD, IS PLACING HIGHEST PRIORITY ON CAPTURING AND ACCOMMODATING INDUSTRY VIEWS.**

## **GIVING CLARITY**

For the October events, we will provide simple explanations to bring you up to speed easily with the proposals.

## **ENSURING ALL VIEWS HEARD**

As part of our event process, we will use electronic voting equipment to capture views from the range of interest groups represented. This input will inform the final development of the proposals: providing evaluation and ensuring that any strong alternative views are registered.

## **GIVING CONFIDENCE**

We believe that it is important that you have access to experts on the day. The debate will be supported by representatives from the various subgroups that have been developing the proposals, as well as strategy leaders from the Zero Carbon Hub.

# programme and registration

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER  
**MANCHESTER (EE27)**

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WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER  
**BRISTOL (EE28)**

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THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER  
**LONDON (EE29)**

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REGISTRATION: 1.30PM  
EVENT: 2.00 – 5.30PM  
**THESE EVENTS ARE FREE**

To register for a place at one of the events listed above, please email [events@zerocarbonhub.org](mailto:events@zerocarbonhub.org), quoting the code for your chosen venue.

After registration, you will receive a confirmation email, including an information contact number and details of the event location.