



PROGRAMME

WOODBUILD WALES 2017 – NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS Thursday 15th June 2017 – Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod Wells

Understanding the Opportunities

09.00 - 10.00: Registration, refreshments and networking in exhibition area

10.00: Welcome

Shayne Hembrow Deputy CEO of Wales and West Housing and Chair of Woodknowledge Wales

10.10: Keynote address - Rethinking timber housing for today and tomorrow:

Peter Wilson Timber Design Initiatives

10.40: Opportunities for timber housing in Wales – Learning from the More|Better report:

Ed Green Cardiff University

11.00: Launch of the Powys Wood Encouragement Policy:

Simon Inkson Head of Housing, Powys CC

11.10 - 11.30: Tea/Coffee & networking in exhibition area

11.30: An update on the £20 million Innovative Housing project:

Speaker TBC Welsh Government

11.45: The outlook for home-grown timber in Welsh housing:

Hamish Macleod BSW Timber Group

12.00: Everyone's talking timber frame – are they right?

Robin Lancashire Exova BM TRADA

12.15: Radical simplicity – How to achieve high performance timber building, affordably:

Nick Grant Elemental Solutions

12.35: WG Minister tbc

12.45 -13.00: Q&A on the morning session

13.00 - 14.00: Buffet lunch and networking in exhibition area

Innovative Timber Solutions

14.00: Introduction to the afternoon session: Doug Hughes: *Hughes Architects*

- **Design and Build – removing the performance gap:** Jasper Meade: *PYC Group*
- **Strengthening Communities through sustainable building:** Adrian Farey: *Elwy Woods*
- **Lessons in Sustainability:** Glen Peters: *Western Solar*
- **Use of home-grown timber in sustainable low energy buildings:** George Mikurcik: *Architype*
- **Structural Timber Frame - the solution to the housing crisis:** Andrew Carpenter: *STA*

15.15 - 15.45: Q & A on the afternoon session

15.45 - 16.30: Tea/Coffee and networking in exhibition area

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