

DECENT HOMES – WHAT NEXT?



Decent Homes has been seen as a once-and-for-all upgrade to the UK's housing stock that will eradicate fuel poverty and make homes sustainable. However social landlords have a problem meeting legal requirements for decent homes standards.

This workshop will explore the best ways to address this problem.

21 July 2008 9.30am – 2.00pm
Worcester Bosch Group, Warndon

We will look at what needs to be done to make existing housing sustainable and what it means to Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) and others in terms of business opportunities

AN IMPARTIAL OVERVIEW OF LOW CARBON TECHNOLOGIES

Target audience:

- Social landlords who want to find out how to meet decent homes standards
- SMEs who want to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by decent homes

CPD certificate for attendees

See the full programme overleaf

To register

To register book on the website at www.encraft.co.uk/events/index.php or email: booking@encraft.co.uk or tel: 01926 312 159.

This event costs £50 + VAT per person (£58.75) including lunch and refreshments. West Midlands based SMEs qualify for a reduced rate of £25.00 + VAT (£29.40). Numbers are limited by the size of venue, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

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Programme

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- 0930 *Arrival and refreshments*
- 1000 *Welcome, Introductions and event outline*
- 1015 *What are Sustainable Homes?*
Richard Baines, BCH
- 1030 *What is the gap between Sustainable Homes and Decent Homes?*
Workshop – David Rhodes, Encraft/Richard Baines, BCH
- 1115 *Coffee*
- 1130 *Options – Building Fabric/Construction*
Richard Baines, BCH
Mike Page, Domestic and General Insulation Ltd.
- 1200 *Options – Renewables Technology*
Matt McGann, Worcester Bosch
David Rhodes, Encraft
- 1230 *Predicted performance modelling*
- 1245 *Business Opportunities – summary*
David Rhodes, Encraft
- 1300 *Lunch*
- 1400 *Factory tour and Close*

Course leaders

This briefing will be led by **David Rhodes** from Encraft and **Richard Baines** from Black Country Housing. **Matt McGann** from Worcester Bosch will also be speaking.

Encraft is a leading microgeneration specialist, working on over 400 small-scale renewables projects since 2003. The company is closely involved in the development of the small wind market through leading the Warwick Wind Trial Project, and also runs specialist training in biomass and low carbon building design.

The venue

The event will take place at the Worcester Bosch facility in Warndon and will include a factory tour after lunch for anyone who is interested.

Worcester Bosch Group, Cotswold Way, Warndon, Worcs. WR4 9SW