

# REFURB2006

Better and more sustainable refurbishment for housing

One day conference  
BRE, Watford  
12 July 2006

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# BETTER AND MORE SUSTAINABLE REFURBISHMENT FOR HOUSING

The current debate about delivering better quality and more sustainable homes has focused primarily on new build. However, over 95% of homes and dwellings around today will be here in 30 years time. The major challenge in the housing sector is to improve the quality, performance and efficiency of these homes but this is no easy task – for this reason BRE has gathered together cutting edge knowledge and the leading experts in this field to share their expertise over two days at **REFURB2006**.

The challenge for refurbishing and upgrading existing housing stock is immense – refurbishment projects need to not only upgrade the structure, the fabric and the buildings services whilst complying with new standards and legislation but should also:

- Address the potential effects of climate change.
- Have minimal environmental impact.
- Conserve our heritage buildings.
- Provide more safe and secure internal environments.
- Produce spaces that are adaptable for change of use.
- Demonstrate best value through procurement and partnering.
- Contribute to regenerating local communities.

**REFURB2006** is a one-day conference and exhibition that explores these complex and sometimes conflicting issues for delivering better and more sustainable housing refurbishment.

Together with hard hitting seminars and facilitated discussion sessions, this event will give you the opportunity to learn from some of the leaders in the refurbishment industry and participate in the debate over some of the key issues for delivering better and more sustainable housing refurbishment.



# PROGRAMME

09:00 Registration

## **MORNING SESSION: REFURBISHMENT STANDARDS AND SUSTAINABILITY**

09:30 Welcome and introduction from the Chair  
[Peter Bonfield, BRE](#)

Towards a sustainable refurbishment strategy  
[Lizzie Pomeroy, Sustainable Development  
Commission](#)

Zero emission refurbishment  
[Gilli Hobbs, BRE](#)

Designing-in for sustainable refurbishment  
[Bill Dunster, Zedfactory](#)

### Break

Delivering decent homes  
[Simon Nicol, BRE](#)

Existing stock – serious problem, serious  
solution  
[Zoltan Zavody, Energy Saving Trust](#)

Sustainable towers – high rise refurbishment  
[Prashant Kapoor, Price & Myers](#)

EcoHomes rating for refurbishment  
[Cecilia Bagenholm, BRE](#)

13:00 Lunch

## **AFTERNOON SESSION: HERITAGE REFURBISHMENT, INNOVATION AND REGENERATION**

14:00 Welcome and Introduction from the Chair

Regeneration through heritage  
[Hank Dittmar, The Prince's Foundation](#)

Is it worth saving? – methodology for assessing the  
refurbishment of heritage homes  
[Tim Yates, BRE](#)

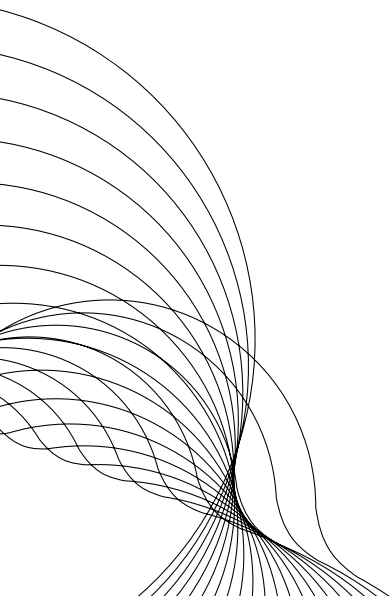
Energy efficiency and traditional buildings  
[Chris Wood, English Heritage](#)

Innovations in heritage regeneration in Hamburg  
[Prof Walter Leal, SmartLIFE \(Tutech Hamburg\)](#)

16:00 Close







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