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Bricks and Water **Building Resilience For England's Homes**

Thursday 10th December 2020 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Presented by Rob Allen, Policy Connect

About this Webinar

In October, cross party think tank, Policy Connect launched their report, Bricks and Water: Building Resilience for England's Homes, which was Chaired by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering. This year-long inquiry investigates how we can make new and existing homes resilient to climate change, in particular the risks associated with drought and flooding. The report makes a number of recommendations for Government, the water industry, and consumers with regard to water efficiency, property flood resilience, and sustainable drainage. The work also puts forward a system for measuring the 'water performance' of existing buildings to help homeowners and landlords adapt their properties and save money.

About the Speaker

Rob Allen is the Policy Manager for the Westminster Sustainable Business Forum at Policy Connect and author of Bricks and Water. The Westminster Sustainable Business Forum brings together businesses, parliamentarians, civil servants and other stakeholders to champion sustainability in built environment projects. Prior to joining Policy Connect, Rob worked for over ten years in environmental consulting and is experienced in brownfield site assessment, flood risk appraisal, environmental due diligence, and permitting.

How to Join this Webinar

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