



BUILT ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the 6th Meeting, held at 10:30am on Tuesday, 30 June 2026

Present:

Lord Gascoigne (Chair)
Baroness Andrews
Lord Bailey of Paddington
Baroness Barran
Lord Bassam of Brighton
Lord Cameron of Dillington
Baroness Griffin of Princethorpe
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Lord Porter of Spalding
Lord Ravensdale

Advisers in attendance: Kelvin MacDonald

1. Apologies and notices

Apologies were received from Baroness Janke.

2. Brick and Mortar: oral evidence

At 10:50am the Committee heard evidence from:

- Jonathan Mitchell, Deputy Director, Skills England
- Simon Rawlinson, Deputy Chair, Construction Industry Council
- Samantha Egan, Group Director of Construction, Bedford Colleges Group

At 11:58am the Committee heard evidence from:

- Richard Cook, Chief Development Officer, Clarion Housing
- Alison Crofton, Chief Regional Delivery Officer, Homes England

A full transcript was taken.

The following members declared interests:

Baroness Griffin of Princethorpe: no relevant interest to declare.

3. Any other business

The Committee considered its forward work programme.



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4. **Date of next meeting**

The Committee would next meet on 7 July at 10:30am. The room number would be confirmed at a later date.

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