BSR appointment of members to the Building Advisory Committee



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The Building Advisory Committee sits at the heart of the Building Safety Regulator's work to improve building safety and standards across England.

Established under the Building Safety Act 2022, the Committee brings together experts from across the built environment to provide independent advice, insight and constructive challenge on matters connected to the Regulator's building functions.

By drawing on a broad range of professional knowledge and experience, the Committee helps ensure that regulatory decisions are informed by evidence, practical expertise and a clear focus on delivering better outcomes for people who live in, work in and use buildings.

As building safety continues to evolve, the Committee plays an important role in identifying emerging issues, considering innovation and good practice, and helping shape a safer, more sustainable built environment for the future.

Welcome message from Chair



I am delighted that you are considering joining the Building Advisory Committee.

The Building Advisory Committee was created after the Grenfell Tower Fire, as part of the wholescale reform to the regulation of the construction industry.

The Committee has a statutory role under the Building Safety Act 2022, tasked with providing advice and information to the Building Safety Regulator, in its building functions. This means we help ensure regulatory policy relevant to securing the safety of people in or about buildings, and improving the standard of all buildings, are informed by robust evidence and critical thinking, with the safety and confidence of residents at the heart of our work.

The Committee has a significant role too in providing independent advice on emerging trends, industry developments, innovation and risk in the built environment. By bringing together practitioner expertise from across disciplines and sectors, we can help anticipate future challenges and contribute to continuous improvement towards a safe and sustainable built environment.

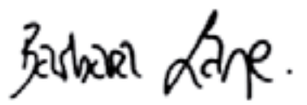
The building safety landscape is continuing to evolve, bringing new challenges, opportunities and expectations for the construction industry. As the Committee enters this next phase of its development, this recruitment exercise provides an opportunity to strengthen and refresh our membership, broaden the range of expertise available to us, whilst ensuring systems thinking and equitable protection inform how we support the Building Safety Regulator.

The urgent need for new homes, and for work to repair defective homes, requires a radical commitment to practical safety measures.

We are therefore looking for dynamic individuals who can help shape the Committee's future work and contribute to improving outcomes across the built environment through independent advice, insight and constructive challenge.

With nearly 30 years' experience in engineering and building safety and having served as an expert witness to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry, I have seen first-hand the importance of independent challenge, collaboration and professional leadership in achieving meaningful change.

I very much look forward to welcoming new members to the Committee.



Dr Barbara Lane
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> **"The building safety landscape is continuing to evolve, bringing new challenges, opportunities and expectations …"**



CEO Foreword

The Building Advisory Committee is both practical and influential and offers a unique opportunity to bring your expertise to real-world challenges and help shape the future of the built environment. Building on the appointment of Dr Lane as Independent Chair, I am excited to welcome new members who will bring fresh thinking, deep expertise and constructive challenge, helping to support BSR's strategic aim of enabling the building of safe new homes, raising standards in existing homes, and helping to create a culture where safety and accountability, as well as transparency, are part of everyday practice in the built environment



Charlie Pugsley,
Acting Chief Executive Officer, Building Safety Regulator

> **"… the Committee helps ensure that regulatory policy is informed by practical knowledge"**

About the Building Advisory Committee

The Building Advisory Committee provides independent advice and information to the Building Safety Regulator (BSR) on matters affecting the safety, performance and resilience of the built environment. Established under the Building Safety Act 2022, this Committee brings together expertise from across the whole building life cycle to support the Regulator in its role to enable safer, more resilient buildings.

We are currently looking for experts in the following fields to join the committee:

- Public Sector Registered Building Inspector (Class 3H)
- Private Sector Registered Building Inspector (Class 3H)
- Risk Expert – Organisational/ Large Scale (Risk Management Professional)
- Local Authority Housing Provider
- Private Sector Higher-Risk Buildings Representative
- Academic – Built Environment
- Building Services Engineer
- Building Contractor (Construction)
- Structural Safety Specialist
- Inclusive Design (Accessibility and Inclusive Design Practitioner)
- Construction Industry Practitioner – Supply Chain
- Fire Safety Specialist

The Regulator promotes an inclusive environment, not just in the profile of its statutory committees but in the expert opinion and thought processes that inform recommendations and advice upon which the Regulator will rely. Experience and expertise is being sought therefore from the design, construction, management, maintenance, renovation and remediation stages of building works.

The Building Advisory Committee collectively supports the BSR by providing insight and scrutiny on a range of issues, including building safety risks, the effectiveness of building regulations and guidance, industry trends and practice, technical standards, innovation and emerging challenges facing the sector. Through its advice, the Committee helps ensure that regulatory policy is informed by practical knowledge, robust evidence, scientific principles, and a rigorous, systems based multi-disciplinary mindset.

Benefits of joining the Building Advisory Committee

Joining the Building Advisory Committee offers a unique opportunity to contribute to work of national importance and help shape the future of building safety. Working alongside fellow experts from a broad range of disciplines, members provide independent advice that supports better regulatory outcomes and helps improve the safety of the built environment for all.

As a Building Advisory Committee member, you will have the opportunity to contribute:

- Independent advice to the Regulator on emerging trends, industry developments, and innovation in the built environment
- Independent scrutiny and insight on the impact of building safety policy, regulation and statutory guidance
- Robustly sourced information on current and emerging risks
- Independent advice to anticipate future challenges
- Pragmatic methods to drive continuous improvement towards a safe and sustainable built environment.

Meetings take place quarterly with senior leaders in the Regulator, the national construction product regulator and other cross-discipline practitioners and academics. Observers from the devolved administrations also participate in the Committee. Participation in additional advisory groups on critical risks and tasks in support of the Regulator in all its work is also possible.

Your role is to bring your experience and expertise to the Committee, rather than represent or advocate for a particular perspective, sector, organisation or profession.

Whether your background is in the design, delivery, management and/or operation of buildings, your expertise can help drive meaningful change across the sector and support the continued improvement of building safety standards.

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Who we are looking for

We are seeking experienced individuals to join the Building Advisory Committee, bringing specialist expertise, professional insight and a collaborative and ethical approach to building safety. We welcome applications from people with relevant skills and experience, as well as those who can offer diverse perspectives and constructive challenge.

Under Section 9 of the Building Safety Act, the Building Advisory Committee was created to advise and inform BSR on its duties within the built environment. Therefore, it is important that the make-up of the Committee encompasses a broad and diverse membership that can offer a wide range of skills and expertise that will aid the Regulator in fulfilling its role effectively.







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