The Zero Carbon Hub is pleased to announce that on 8 July 2014, we will be launching the End of Term Performance Gap report at our largest ever Nearer to Zero event.

The Hub’s Performance Gap project has been running since Ecobuild 2013 when it was officially launched by DCLG. Now, 19 months and two reports later, the recommendations from the project will be shared across the house building industry.

The event is set to feature a number of high profile speakers, including Stephen Williams, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, who has been invited to launch the End of Term report. Stephen Stone (Chief Executive, Crest Nicholson), Nick Rogers (Director of Design, Taylor Wimpey) and Chris Horton (Lead Design Manager, Osborne) are amongst the speakers that are delivering presentations on industry’s response to the Performance Gap. The Hub is delighted that our project has received such a high level of support from across industry.

To ensure the Performance Gap in new homes is closed, both government and industry must continue to work together over the coming months and years to solve this challenge.

In addition to tackling the Performance Gap, the conference will also discuss key policies such as the Housing Standards Review and Allowable Solutions, both equally crucial to the successful implementation of the Zero Carbon policy from 2016. To complement this content and to reflect upon the unique challenges facing the city of London, the afternoon session will explore the retrofit agenda and tackling carbon emissions from commercial buildings.

For further details of the event and to book your ticket please visit the event page on our website by clicking here.

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Notes to Editors

1. The Zero Carbon Hub was established in 2008, as a non-profit organisation, to take day-to-day operational responsibility for achieving the government’s target of delivering Zero Carbon homes in England from 2016. Since then the Hub has worked with both government and industry with the focus on raising build standards and reducing the risk associated with implementing the Zero Carbon Homes policy.

2. Both reports can be viewed through the Hub’s website:
   - Closing the Gap Between Design and As-built Performance, New Homes - Interim Progress Report (July 2013)

3. All conference delegates will receive a copy of the End of Term Performance Gap report. The report will be available for download from the Hub’s website from 8 July 2014.