

# Nearer to Zero

Planning for zero carbon  
homes from 2016



**Nearer to Zero:** North East  
Centre for Life, Newcastle

**Date:** Thursday 19 September 2013

A **one-day conference** bringing together partners in the house building industry in response to zero carbon new homes from 2016

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## Nearer to Zero: North East Summary

In the Spring Budget, the government restated its commitment to the delivery of zero carbon new homes from 2016. However, planning and house building continue to face big challenges as the 2016 deadline moves closer and a number of significant questions still need to be addressed.



The next conference in the **Nearer to Zero** series will be held in Newcastle on the 19th September. This event specifically targets planners, house builders and professionals from other housing sector related disciplines to explore opportunities for closer collaboration to achieve zero carbon new homes from 2016.

Delegates attending the conference will:

- Hear DCLG explain their ambition for zero carbon homes.
- Understand what work has already taken place in the North East to achieve low energy buildings.
- Identify what individuals involved in the house building process can do to facilitate zero carbon homes.
- Discuss the key changes needed in the North East to prepare the region for zero carbon new homes from 2016.
- Contribute to the national consultation on Allowable Solutions, helping to direct future government policy.



Small group discussions and panel sessions will be held regularly throughout the event. These will be an integral part of the conference to help delegates achieve the maximum understanding from the day; providing instant responses to questions asked.



## Conference Partners



**Zero Carbon Hub** is a cross-sector public/private partnership set up in 2008 to facilitate the mainstream delivery of low and zero carbon homes. Through a number of work streams, it advises industry and government at all levels on the skills, practice and innovation required to meet the zero carbon ambition. The Hub reports to the 2016 Taskforce.



**Home Builders Federation** represents the interests of the house building industry and its members deliver 80% of the new homes built each year. It is actively engaging with government and key stakeholders to identify and find solutions to the barriers to delivery of zero carbon homes and shares chairmanship of the 2016 Taskforce.



Nearer to Zero is being delivered with support from **CITB-Construction Skills** Management and Supervisory Development Programme.



**CENE** is a business support organisation for the North East construction industry, dedicated to delivering improved industry performance in order to achieve a better built environment.





## Conference Booking

**Delegate price:** £48 per person (inc. VAT).

Bookings should be made via the website [www.nearertozero.co.uk](http://www.nearertozero.co.uk) where payment will be accepted by credit card, BACS or cheque. Bookings will only be confirmed on receipt of payment.

For booking queries please email [nearertozero@zerocarbonhub.org](mailto:nearertozero@zerocarbonhub.org) or ring 0845 888 7620

### Cancellation Terms

All cancellations must be made in writing to [nearertozero@zerocarbonhub.org](mailto:nearertozero@zerocarbonhub.org).

Cancellation up to 21 days before the event - 100% refund.

Cancellation between 21-11 days before the event - 50% refund.

Cancellation 10 days or less before the event - no refund.

Name changes accepted at any time.



The learning benefit gained by any individual attending this event can be evaluated and recorded in line with the CPD requirements in their professional body or institute.

