

# Programme: Savills Fire Safety Seminar

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**DATE:** 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013

**TIME:** 09:45am – 5.15pm (followed by drinks and canapés)

**LOCATION:** Room 1.02 and 1.03, Savills, 33 Margaret Street, London, W1G 0JD.

## Seminar Schedule

- **09:45am** – **Registration/ Coffee**
- 10.15am – Introduction (James Sparrow & John Herbison - Savills)
- 10.30am – Presentation Shirley Towers (Mick Johns & Andy Lock - Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service)
- **11:45am** – **Coffee break**
- 12.00pm – Presentation, Rose Park Care Home Case Study (Colin Todd, CS Todd)
- **1.15pm** – **Buffet lunch**
- 2.15pm – Presentation, Lakanal House Case Study (David Crowder, BRE)
- **3.30pm** – **Coffee break**
- 3.45pm – Lakanal House presentation continued
- 5.00pm – Summary (John Herbison)
- **5.15pm** – **Drinks and canapés**
- 7.00pm – Close

# Speaker Biographies

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## John Herbison - Head of Fire Risk, Savills

John heads up Savills Fire Consultancy team. He undertook a degree in Architecture at the University of Liverpool before obtaining a masters degree in Fire Safety Engineering at the University of Ulster. He specialises in providing Fire Risk Assessments and holistic Fire Safety Management Strategies to the Social Housing sector. He is an acknowledged expert and is regularly consulted by the key stakeholders in the sector. John has been a Director of Savills since 2009, managing a team of over 50 assessors.

## Andy Lock - Temporary Group Manager, Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service

Andy joined Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service 20 years ago. He has served at a number of locations both city centre and rural. He is currently a Temporary Group Manager within fire safety delivering on a number of projects including risk mapping and using mobile technology. In recent years he has worked at all levels in fire safety up to Group Manager. Shirley Towers and the other Scissor block construction premises were within his office boundaries whilst in Southampton. He has been instrumental in the development of the business support ethos currently being progressed by HFRS.

## Mick Johns - Group Manager, Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service

Mick is an Operational Group Manager working for the Response Delivery department of Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service (HFRS). He has completed 38 years as a firefighter and served with Surrey Fire Brigade and the Fire Service College before joining Hampshire in 1990. Mick has worked at all level up to Group Manager operationally and has experience as a General, Breathing Apparatus and Hazardous Materials Instructor; Fire Safety Officer, Press and Public Relations Officer and Maritime Incident Response Team Leader. At the time of the Shirley Towers incident, Mick was the Command Strategy Officer for HFRS.

## Colin Todd - Managing Director of C.S. Todd & Associates Ltd.

Colin is regularly retained as an expert witness in enforcement and prosecution cases associated with fire, either by the enforcing authority or Defendants. He was an expert witness for the Crown in the Fatal Accident Inquiry into the Rosepark fire. Colin serves on a number of British Standard Committees, is a Board member of the Fire Industry Association, Chairman of the FIA Fire Risk Assessment Council and the author of a number of books on fire safety, published by the British Standards Institution.

## David Crowder Group Manager, Fire Investigation, BRE Global

David is a fire scientist specialising in fire investigation and ad hoc research at BRE Global. He joined BRE Global in 2006. He specialises in investigating fire development, the performance of fire protection measures and systems during real fire incidents, and the regulatory aspects of performance in these areas. Major fire investigations he has worked on include the Penhallow Hotel fire in Cornwall, the Atherstone-on-Stour warehouse fire, Royal Marsden Hospital, Cutty Sark and the Lakanal fire in Camberwell, for which he recently gave expert evidence at the grand inquest.



## Attendees

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Peter Smith	Aldwyck Housing Group
Richard King	Aldwyck Housing Group
Patrick Chauvin	AmicusHorizon
Nick Hannam	AmicusHorizon
Gavin Pierson	Brent Housing Partnership
Andros Luizon	Brent Housing Partnership
Leon Taylor	Brent Housing Partnership
Richard Roberts	Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd Cyf
Dean Harding-Dempster	Central & Cecil Housing Trust
Alison Craig	Chesterfield Borough Council
Paul Stepto	Chesterfield Borough Council
Dave Meyrick	City and County of Swansea
Darren Whetton	City and County of Swansea
Les Warham	City West Housing Trust
Graham Pheasey	City West Housing Trust
Simon Smith	Dacorum Borough Council
Elizabeth Hine	Dacorum Borough Council
Geoff Parker	East Durham Homes
Ron Pooley	Enfield Homes
Claire Norman	Enfield Homes
Keith Edwards	Family Housing
Graham Fieldhouse	Family Mosaic
Brian Anderson	Fire & Rescue Service - London
Russell Neale	Fire & Rescue Service - London
Barbara Campini	Fire and Rescue Service - Kent
Russell Jones	Fire and Rescue Service - Kent
Suzzanna Chisholm	Fire and Rescue Service - Kent
Gordon McKee	Fire Risk Surveyor
Brian Marley	Fire Risk Surveyor
David Wynn	First Choice Homes Oldham
Andrew Heugh	First Choice Homes Oldham
Chris Frances	Gallions Housing Association
Steve McGregor	Gallions Housing Association
Carl Talbot Davies	Golden Gates Housing Trust
Wendy Makepeace	Harlow Council
John Cogbill	Harlow Council
Cara Coxhead	Harlow Council
Karl Carr	Harlow Council
Mark Warner	Housing Solutions
Conor Elliott-Walker	Housing Solutions
Tim Kellett	Incommunities
Alan Ford	Incommunities
Hakan Nuhi	ISHA
Andy Kennedy	ISOS Housing
Dafydd Rowlands	Isle of Anglesey County Council
Janice Wray	Kensington & Chelsea TMO
Candice Watson	Kent Fire and Rescue Service
David Stevenson	L&Q
Mathew Drake	L&Q
Nigel Wiles	L&Q
James Carpenter	L&Q



Eric Richardson  
John Bowker  
David Kelly  
Ola Lanyian  
Ian Saxby  
Chris Fallon  
Russell Hodgins  
Celia Hopkins  
Gerry Docherty  
Arturo DePaoula  
Mark Varley  
Ian Gregg  
Waseem Butt  
Jerry Austin  
Neil Barks  
Simon Roffey  
Mark Johnson  
Deji Fajobi  
Darren Hall  
Clark Murray  
Steve Holbrook  
Steve Gregson  
Jon Gibbs  
Roger Thorogood  
Yinka Lana  
Ola Akintelure  
Liz Sills  
Pat Coyle  
Tony O'Neill  
Peter Clipstone  
Linda Beadle  
Steve Benefer  
Ian Watson  
Andy Bell  
Graeme Smythe  
Tony Hunter  
Jacky Eimmermann  
Gary Chambers  
Graham Pickard  
Richard Hamer  
Karen Green  
Sue Newton  
Richard Sladdin  
John Herbison  
James Sparrow  
Joseph Larke  
John Kiely  
Greg Wheeler  
Peter Oliver  
Bill Byfield

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Midland Heart  
Midland Heart  
Network  
Northampton Borough Council  
Northwards Housing  
Nottingham City Homes  
Orbit Group  
Orbit Group  
Places for People  
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Red Kite Housing  
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Riverside  
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Riverside  
Royal Borough of Greenwich  
Sanctuary Housing  
Seven Locks Housing  
Shoreline Housing Partnership  
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South Lakes Housing  
South Lakes Housing  
Southwark Council  
Watford Community Housing Trust  
Wellingborough Homes  
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