

The TAHI Smart Building Group

Meeting 20th April 2011 at BRE, Watford.

From 10.15 to 13.00

Chairman – Mike Perry, BRE.

The TAHI Smart Building Group will meet from 10.15 until 13.00 and will be seeking to widen the range of people who understand what home systems and the infrastructures that support home systems mean in terms of new building and more importantly in terms of making the existing UK housing stock smarter and all this in the perspective of new legislation likely to be enacted under the Localism Bill.

In particular we need to understand how we can improve the levels of e-Inclusion and help people to do more from home and be able to communicate better with their peers, families and friends.

The meeting will be looking at the implications of the Green Deal where utilities will be obliged to enable energy related refurbishment and will need the means to identify what gains there have been from the refurbishment. ie. how much better the dwelling is performing in terms of the energy it uses after the refurbishment compared with before.

It is likely that we will ask people to find out more about Localism and Green Deal because these could have a big impact on the construction sector.

We will also review the impact of Smart Metering which the Government has mandated and will be rolled out from 2014 across every home in the UK. How will this link to what really matters - energy efficiency.

Review the outcome of the Smart Metering and Smart Homes funded projects associated with TAHI Members (SASH, TAHi3iD@BRE and The Derby Project). What has been learned and what are the next steps - the possibilities of them moving forward under additional funding.

TAHI is also concerned that systems in the home work together and do so reliably and we will provide an update on TAHI's interoperability work and plans. (note there is a meeting of ALWG at 13.30)

Agenda

- Introductions
- Localism Bill – What do we need to know? How will this effect systems and infrastructure? - All
- Green Deal – Energy Suppliers' perspective – Ashley Pocock
- Smart Metering and Energy Efficiency – Ashley Pocock
- Outcome from SSMH Call Projects, SASH – Colin Mallet, TAHi3iD@BRE – Stephen Pattenden, Derby Project – Neil Spence-Jones. (TBC)
- TAHI Interoperability Roadmap and Plans.
- Actions
- Close 13.00 (Refreshments)