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Newsletter - March 2013



## Professor Chris Rapley CBE appointed new Chair of London Climate Change Partnership

We are delighted to announce that Professor Chris Rapley CBE, the notable scientist has today been appointed as the Chair of the London Climate Change Partnership.

Prof Rapley is Professor of Climate Science at University College London and his illustrious career (including his role as Director of the Science Museum London) demonstrates his commitment to understanding and adapting to the impacts of climate change at a local and international level.

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## LCCP releases report and invites housing providers to build on recommendations

[‘Your social housing in a changing climate,’](#) an evaluation of the groundbreaking retrofit of two tower blocks in Barking & Dagenham was launched on 12 February 2013 at City Hall by London Climate Change Partnership’s new Chair, Professor Chris Rapley CBE and Richard Blakeway, Deputy Mayor for Land Housing and Property.

[Read more](#)



## Latest blog: Green Deal and overheating

Written by **Samantha Heath (LSx)** and **Cecilia Liszka**

The Green Deal is *the* show in town in terms of helping us all make our buildings more efficient, using less energy and water, and safeguarding against rising energy prices in the process.

For the first time with such a policy, water and energy saving measures have been brought together, in recognition of the importance of hot water saving measures in saving energy. The thing is how will these measures ensure we are ready for our changing climate?

[Read blog in full](#)

## Other news

- Upcoming event: **Local health and wellbeing in a changing climate**  
7 March 2013  
Climate change and extreme weather impacts on the health of communities and the provision of healthcare in a range of ways. Preparing and building resilience now will save costs, protect lives, and help deliver health outcomes.  
[Further details about the LCCP event](#)
- Thanks to everyone who completed the survey for the [Observing London project](#), our report will be published later this Spring
- Defra has just published its [Economics of Climate Resilience reports](#), assessing the UK's capacity to adapt to the future challenges of climate change and the degree to which adaptation action is already being taken or planned
- As part of Climate Week, LCCP is presenting to Defra and the Environment Agency
- LCCP will be participating in the [European Climate Change Adaptation Conference](#) as part of a discussion panel on uncertainty

## We would like to hear from you!

If you would like to let us know about any projects or events, please write to [matthew.dear@london.gov.uk](mailto:matthew.dear@london.gov.uk)



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