

LABC South West Technical Update

Building control you can rely on, delivered throughout the South West

When: 25th February 2026, 9.30am to 4.40pm

Where: [The Imperial Hotel](#), Parkhill Road, Torquay, TQ1 2DG **CPD:** 6 hours

Day 1 - Technical Update for stakeholders and clients		
09.30 - 10.00	Registration & Refreshments	
10.00 - 10.05	Welcome & Introductions	David Kitcatt , LABC SW Chair Anna Thompson , LABC
10.05 - 10.35	A Building Safety and regulatory update and a look ahead	Peter Keates , LABC
10.35 - 11.10	The ongoing work of CROSS	Neil Gibbins , CROSS
11.10 - 11.40	Networking & Refreshments	
11.40 - 12.15	Controlled works demystified: what needs approval and what doesn't.	Sarah Williams & Chris Stanbury , Cornwall Council
12.15 - 12.50	The Future Homes Standard	Jason Hewins , Elmhurst Energy
12.50 - 2.00	Lunch & Networking	
14.00 - 14.30	Dangerous structures and the role of Building Control	Peter Keam , Cornwall Council
14.30 - 15.00	Ground instability -why do I keep getting that sinking feeling?	Dan Berriman , Cornwall Mining Consultants
15.00 - 15.30	Networking & Refreshments	
15.30 - 16.00	Avoiding defects and warranty claims	LABC Warranty
16.00 - 16.30	Industry Competence Committee update	TBC
16.30 - 16.35	LABC roundup	Anna Thompson LABC
16.35 - 16.40	Final roundup and close	David Kitcatt , LABC SW Chair

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