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Productivity Plan: Reaction from the planning sector

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The government has today announced a fresh wave of changes to the planning system. *Planning* has collated all the key reactions from across the sector.

Chad Sutton, planning partner at law firm, Maples Teesdale: "After a series of false dawns, it seems like this government has finally woken up to the reality of the current housing crisis. Measures announced by the government in today's paper will ensure that local authorities are using their powers to get local plans in place and make homes available for local people, intervening to arrange for local plans to be written where necessary. This represents an unlikely big intervention by the government in the affairs of local authorities, possibly leading to a nationalisation of housing provision".