

The Scaffolding Association joins the National Home Improvement Council to champion safer, greener, and higher-quality homes

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[The Scaffolding Association](#) is proud to announce it has joined the [National Home Improvement Council](#) (NHIC), furthering its commitment to raising standards, improving safety, and supporting sustainable growth across the construction and home improvement industry.

Established in 1974, the NHIC is the umbrella organisation for the UK's home improvement sector, representing a wide range of organisations involved in housing, retrofit, energy efficiency, and building quality. The Council provides a strong collective voice on policy and practical delivery, working closely with government and industry stakeholders to ensure the UK's homes are fit for the future.

By joining the NHIC, the Scaffolding Association ensures that the voice of the scaffold industry is represented within this influential coalition. Scaffolding is a critical enabler for home improvement and retrofit works, underpinning the safe delivery of essential projects ranging from energy efficiency upgrades to vital repairs and maintenance.

Robert Candy, Chief Executive of the Scaffolding Association, said: "Scaffolding is an often unseen but absolutely vital part of the home improvement supply chain. Without safe and professional access solutions, it is impossible to deliver the scale of retrofit and improvement works that the UK urgently needs. By joining the NHIC, we are making sure that the interests of the scaffold industry are fully represented in shaping national housing policy and practice. We look forward to working collaboratively with the NHIC and our fellow members to promote best practice, improve safety, and drive meaningful change."

As the largest trade association for scaffold contractors in the UK, the Scaffolding Association continues to champion improvements in health and safety, skills, and standards. Its membership spans businesses of all sizes, all of whom play a vital role in delivering professional scaffolding and access services across construction, housing, and infrastructure projects.

Joining the NHIC reflects the Association's commitment to collaboration and progress, ensuring that scaffolding is recognised as a trusted partner in creating safer, healthier, and more energy-efficient homes for generations to come.

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