CIH EASTERN REGION CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION
THE CAMBRIDGE BELFRY CAMBOURNE
1-2 NOVEMBER 2017

Early bird discount
10% off until 30 August 2017
ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

CIH’s Eastern Conference, the region’s leading housing event, is back and better than ever.

Social housing continues to face significant challenges and recent events have put the work of housing organisations firmly in the spotlight.

There has never been a more important time to learn, share, debate and network.

So what are the specific challenges in the East of England and how can housing professionals meet them?

Our packed programme features high-profile speakers from the housing sector and beyond, with a mix of keynotes, active learning and unconference sessions giving you the chance to hear from the experts and join the debate.

IS THE CONFERENCE FOR YOU?

The conference will explore the economic, social and political context for housing and the challenges facing the sector - both nationally and regionally.

Our packed programme includes sessions on everything from delivering homes and reducing homelessness to channel shift and welfare reform.

As well as having the BBC’s home editor, Mark Easton, back with us to facilitate and add insight, the speakers we have lined up include:

- **Gavin Smart**, deputy CEO, Chartered Institute of Housing
- **Jonathan Walters**, deputy director, strategy and performance, Homes and Communities Agency
- **Alison Inman**, vice president, Chartered Institute of Housing
- **Brian Robson**, policy and research manager, Joseph Rowntree Foundation
- **David Tovey**, social artist
- **Alistair McIntosh**, chief executive, HQN
- **Jameel Malik**, head of service delivery, Cotman Housing & Rising Star finalist
- **David McQuade**, chief executive, Flagship Group
- **Arthur Chevonio, **chief executive, Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils
- **James Prestwich**, head of policy, National Housing Federation
- **Alison Marlow, **operations and training supervisor, LEAP
- **Mike Owen**, partner, Capsticks Solicitors LLP
CONFEREECE PROGRAMME

WHAT IS A KEYNOTE?
Learn from inspiring speakers from inside and outside the sector as they present sessions with informative debates and challenging discussions.

WHAT IS A MASTERCLASS?
Hear experts and leaders in the sector offer a programme of good practice sessions as well as discussing projects and schemes that can offer innovative solutions to communities and organisations.

DAY ONE: Wednesday 1 Nov

09:00
Registration and exhibition opens
Kindly sponsored by LOVELL

09:50
Conference Welcome
Mark Easton, home editor, BBC

10:00
Keynote: Thinking big in a time of change
Gavin Smart, deputy CEO Chartered Institute of Housing

11:00
Refreshments and exhibition viewing
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12:30
Lunch and exhibition viewing

13:30
Keynote: Economy and Brexit - the changes ahead
Anthony Hilton, financial editor, Evening Standard

14:30
Refreshments and exhibition viewing
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2. What’s next for regulation?
Jonathan Walters, Deputy Director, Strategy & Performance, Homes and Communities Agency

3. Digital channel shift in housing
Ben Truman, group manager - technology and digital transformation, Dacorum Borough Council (Invited)

4. Unconference Session: What are the operational challenges which stand between us and success
Alison Inman, vice president, Chartered Institute of Housing

MASTERCLASS 1.
How to target the vital peapods that impact the majority of the (housing) crop” – predictive risk, an approach
Jameel Malik, LLB (Hons), head of service delivery, Cotman Housing part of Places for People
15:00
The big debate: Are we really making an impact on the housing crisis?
Brian Robson, policy and research manager, Joseph Rowntree Foundation
David McQuade, Chief Executive, Flagship Group
Arthur Chevonia, chief executive, Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils
Alison Inman, vice president, Chartered Institute of Housing

16:30
Conference and exhibition closes

19:00
Drinks reception
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19:30
Conference Gala Dinner

End of DAY ONE

DAY TWO: Thursday 2 Nov

09:30
Registration and exhibition opens
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09:50
Conference Welcome
Mark Easton, home editor, BBC

10:00
Keynote: Making it happen in a time of change
Alistair McIntosh, chief executive, HQN

10:45
Refreshments and exhibition viewing

11:15
In the fishbowl: Your opportunity to hear from key leaders in the region
James Prestwich, head of policy, National Housing Federation
Paul Kingston, director of housing & care services, Orwell Housing Association
Karen Williams, head of housing management, Colchester Borough Home

DAY TWO: Continued

12:30
Lunch and exhibition viewing

MASTERCLASSES

13:30
1. Homelessness - prevention and options
Alison Marlow, operations and training supervisor, LEAP

2. The future of supported housing funding
Domini Gunn, director of health and wellbeing, Consult CIH

3. Managing welfare reform
Sam Lister, policy and practice officer, Chartered Institute of Housing
Gary Vaux, head of money advice unit, Hertfordshire County Council

4. Innovation Lab
Dave Lockerman, CIH Eastern regional board
Adam Clark, senior housing manager, Broadland Housing Association

14:30
Refreshments and exhibition viewing

14:45
Unconference session: Update on the recent legal changes
Mike Owen, partner, Capsticks Solicitors LLP
Gail Sykes, social housing & property litigation, buckles solicitors
Nick Billingham, Partner, Devonshire Solicitors
Yasaman Patel, associate solicitor, Perrin Solicitors

15:45
Keynote session: Man on bench
David Tovey, Social Artist

16:30
Conference closes

* Programme and speakers are subject to minor changes
Get your organisation noticed

With a wide range of delegates attending, this conference is an ideal opportunity for your organisation to develop new professional relationships and gain brand recognition.

With exhibition packages available and a wide range of sponsorship opportunities which have been designed to provide your organisation with:

- a platform to promote your products and services
- exposure to your target market across a range of channels and potential touch-points
- an opportunity to establish trust and build a rapport with potential clients
- multiple opportunities to grow your networks and build your contacts

If you’d like to talk about exhibiting or if you’d like us to create a bespoke package for you then please don’t hesitate to get in touch at kirsty.bates@cih.org or ring us on 024 7685 1722.

Where is it?

The Cambridge Belfry
Back Lane,
Cambourne,
Cambridge,
CB23 6DW

The conference will be held at the Cambridge Belfry hotel. This four star hotel is a short distance from the historic city of Cambridge and the nearest train station is Cambridge located 10 miles away from the hotel.

Accommodation

To book accommodation for the conference please call the central reservations team on 0845 0740060 and quote ‘Chartered Institute of Housing’ to receive the special rate of £105 bed and breakfast.

Evening events

Conference Gala Dinner – Wednesday 1 November

The pre dinner drinks reception, gala dinner and entertainment will be held on 1 November at the Cambridge Belfry hotel from 7.00pm onwards. Tickets for the conference dinner can be booked online or by calling the CIH event team on 024 7685 1722.
RATES & DELEGATE OPTIONS

A. Full two day delegate & conference dinner
Attendance on both days of the conference and conference dinner
CIH Member rate: £300 + VAT
Standard rate: £380 + VAT

B. Two day delegate
Attendance on both days of the conference
CIH Member rate: £240 + VAT
Standard rate: £320 + VAT

C. Day delegate - Wednesday 1 November
CIH Member rate: £140 + VAT
Standard rate: £220 + VAT

D. Day delegate - Thursday 2 November
CIH Member rate: £140 + VAT
Standard rate: £220 + VAT

E. Dinner ticket
Rate: £70 + VAT

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For information about student rates please contact the CIH events team on 024 7685 1722.

BOOKING FORM

CIH Eastern Region Conference & Exhibition
Cambridge Belfry Hotel, Cambourne
1 - 2 November 2017

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