

Homes and communities

Creating healthy neighbourhoods

PROGRAMME

Day 1 Thursday 20 September 2018

Keynote

Rethinking social housing

Terrie Alafat CBE, Chief Executive, Chartered Institute of Housing

Plenary

Placemaking

Grania Long, Commissioner for Resilience, Belfast City Council

Dr Dáithí Downey FRGS CIHM, Head of Housing Policy, Research & Development, Dublin City Council

The built environment, including housing and infrastructure, can have an enormous impact on the quality of life for people. Local authorities and housing providers have a crucial role to play in achieving greater wellbeing and sense of place. This session will explore the role of design and planning in creating communities and will consider the inherent challenges including meeting the needs of various stakeholders.

Breakout sessions

Reclassification impact

John Hannigan, CEO, Circle
Kathleen McKillion, Senior Associate Consultant, Campbell Tickell
Shane Clements, ONS Bill Team Leader, Department for Communities

Regeneration & redevelopment

Anita Conway, Director of Development, Radius Housing
Hugh Brennan, CEO, Ó Cualann Cohousing Alliance

Understanding housing aspiration: Expectation and choice

Joe Frey, Knowledge Exchange Broker, UK Collaborative Centre for Housing Evidence
Justin Cartwright, Policy Manager, CIH

Approaches to addressing homelessness

Sean Moynihan, CEO, Alone
Stan BurrIDGE, EbE Project Lead, Pathway

Domestic abuse: it's your business

Kelly Andrews, CEO, Belfast & Lisburn Women's Aid
Clíodhna O'Neill, Director of Policy and Communications, ISPCC

Leading great teams

Eileen Patterson, Director of Communities, Radius Housing
Sean O'Connor, CEO, Túath Housing
Martin Meek, Area Manager, Choice Housing Ireland *Invited*
Kath Cottier, Director of Housing Services Clúid Housing *Invited*
Cathy Etchingham, Professional Standards Manager, CIH

Plenary

Reducing homelessness through partnerships & collaboration

Stephen Philpott, Associate, St Basil's, Birmingham

Brian O'Kane, Housing Solutions Manager, Northern Ireland Housing Executive

Pat Dennigan, CEO Focus Ireland *Invited*

Nicola McCrudden, Director NI and ROI, CIH

Partnership working and collaboration are key elements in a strong homelessness prevention strategy. In this interactive session, our expert panel will share their experiences and thoughts on what good partnership working looks like and how to maximise resources achieve better outcomes.

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Plenary

The economy in focus

Michael Carey, Chair, The Housing Agency

Ronan O'Hara, Strategic Advisor, Strategic Investment Board NI

Our morning session will open with an analysis of the economic operating environment north and south of the border. It will consider both the current situation and post Brexit. How does the economy affect housing markets? What is the potential impact on housing providers?

Panel discussion

Future gazing

David Hall, CEO Irish Mortgage Holders Association

Eoin Ó Broin, TD, Sinn Féin

Nichola Mallon MLA, Chair of All Party Group in Housing, NI Assembly *Invited*

Andy Allen MLA, Ulster Unionist Party *Invited*

Professor Paddy Gray, Professor Emeritus of Housing, Ulster University

In this interactive and lively session, our expert panel will share their thoughts on the changes needed to housing law, policy and practice to make sure we have a robust housing system meeting the needs of everyone.

Breakout sessions

Securing Your Systems

Jason Hart, Ethical Hacker

Digital transformation

Anna Robinson, Digital Transformation Manager, Livin Homes

Plenary

What does a 21st Century Provider Look Like?

Keynote TBC

John O'Connor, CEO, The Housing Agency

Sheenagh McNally, Head of Corporate Services, Supporting Communities

The social housing sector is embracing new practices and changes to workplace culture to deliver value for residents and to improve efficiencies. This session will examine the benefits and challenges of adopting these initiatives for best practice in housing management.

BOOKING INFORMATION

All CIH members will receive a 10% discount on various packages available, also book before **17 August** to receive the **early bird discount** of 10%.

Packages range from £50/€56- £375/€417. For full information on packages [click here](#). Accommodation and dinner is included in the full conference package.

Book your place today by calling 00 44 28 90 778 222, emailing ruth.cullen@cih.org or [book online](#).