

Focus on Influencing Scotland



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What we've been doing

CIH Scotland member survey

Whole Rented Sector Roundtable

We recently surveyed our members on the idea of a whole rented sector, as set out in the Scottish Government's Housing to 2040 strategy. The survey was used to identify where there exists scope for further alignment in standards across both the private and social rented sector, and how this can be enforced. We have since drafted a paper and presentation setting out the main issues raised by the survey and will be hosting a member's roundtable on the issue on September 23rd this year.

Book your place by emailing scotland@cih.org

Influencing

In the media

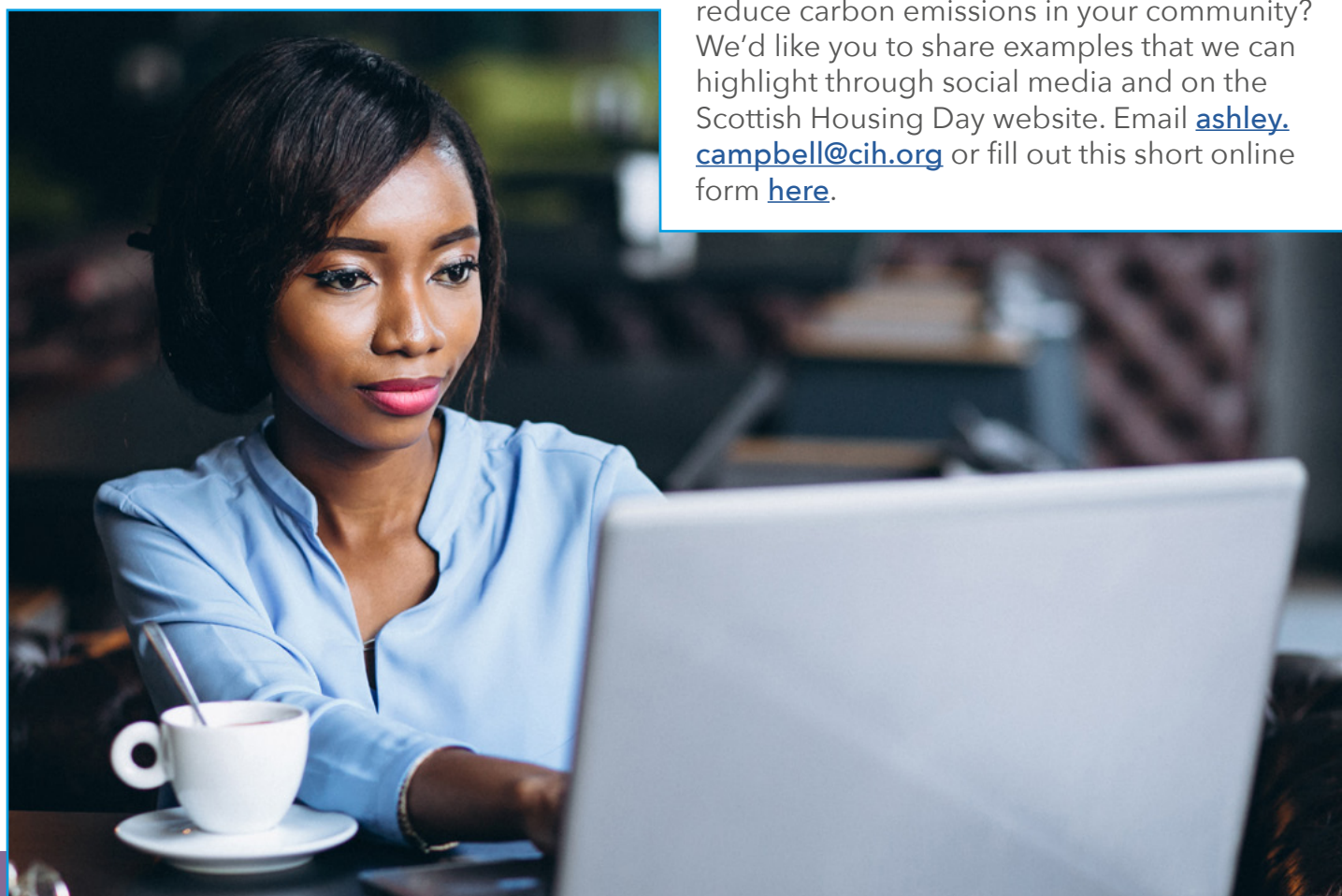
Investing in our housing sector can help prevent a rise in homelessness, create jobs and build sustainable communities

[CIH Scotland](#) responds to the Finance and Public Administration Committee's call for evidence on public finance priorities for 2022-23 and the impact of COVID-19.

Join us in celebrating Scottish Housing Day on 25 September 2021

This year [Scottish Housing Day](#) will focus on the role of housing in tackling the climate emergency and in reaching the Scottish Government's target of becoming a net zero nation by 2045.

Do you know of a project that is working to reduce carbon emissions in your community? We'd like you to share examples that we can highlight through social media and on the Scottish Housing Day website. Email ashley.campbell@cih.org or fill out this short online form [here](#).



Scotland housing awards

The Scotland housing awards will be an opportunity for professionals to come together, in person, to celebrate the creativity, passion and innovation of individuals, organisations and projects that have helped our tenants, customers, and communities through this difficult year. The deadline for applications is **Friday 17th September**. We will be publishing a Good Practice Compendium of all shortlisted entries and winners will be announced at the award ceremony on Thursday 25th November 2021. Click [here](#) to make an application and here to book your place at the [ceremony](#).



Publications

Scotland's public finances in 2022-23 and the impact of COVID-19

CIH Scotland responds to the Finance and Public Administration Committee's call for evidence on the impact of Covid-19 and priorities for the budget next year.

Download the response [here](#).

What's coming up

Events

While some of our physical events have had to be postponed due to COVID-19, we have been busy developing a range of online conferences, webinars and training to keep you up to date with the latest developments.

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Scottish Housing Day 2021: Housing and the climate emergency: 15 September 2021 14:00 – 15:30pm

This event will help raise awareness of the role that housing can play in tackling the climate emergency. It will allow us to spark discussions on the challenges of transitioning to net zero for people living in new and existing homes across all tenures.

Find out more information and book your place by clicking [here](#).



Scotland's housing leaders network: In conversation with the Cabinet Secretary: 25 October 2021 09:30 – 10:30am

At this event, you will hear from Cabinet Secretary for social justice, housing and local government, Shona Robison MSP on what are her priorities and how she wants housing professionals to contribute and help realise the vision in Housing to 2040.

Find out more information and book your place by clicking [here](#).

