



Housing Practitioners' Conference 2018

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Thursday 17th May 2018

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| 9.30 | Registration: Tea/Coffee |
| 10.00 | Official Opening Minister Eoghan Murphy, TD – Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government <i>Introduced by Michael Carey, Chairperson of the Housing Agency</i> |
| Session 1: Providing More Homes Chair – Philip Byrne (Institute of Public Administration) | |
| 10.20 | Scotland – How are we providing More Homes, Lessons to share Sue Lane, Head of Innovation Initiatives of More Homes, Scottish Government |
| | Rebuilding Ireland – The Key figures and 2018 priorities Mary Hurley, Assistant Secretary, Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government |
| | Working in Partnership to provide More Homes John O' Connor, Chief Executive, Housing Agency |
| | Questions and Answers |
| 11.25 | Tea and Coffee |
| Session 2: Workshops (Focus on Key Themes in Housing Delivery) | |
| 11.45 | Workshops |
| 13.00 | Lunch |
| Session 3: The Case for Social and Affordable Housing Chair – Catherine Keenan, Director of Housing, Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council | |
| 14.00 | The Role of Social and Affordable Housing – Lessons for Ireland Kathleen Scanlon, Assistant Professorial Research Fellow, LSE London |
| | Housing Policy Strategic Direction Barry Quinlan, Principal Officer, Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government |
| | New Directions for Approved Housing Bodies Donal McManus, Director, Irish Council for Social Housing |
| | Questions and Answers |
| 15.15 | Tea and Coffee |
| Session 4: Key Challenges for Housing | |
| 15.30 | In conversation with Sarah McInerney Brendan Kenny (Dublin City Council); Sean O' Connor (Tuath Housing); Rosalind Carroll (Residential Tenancies Board); Keith Lowe (Douglas Newman Good); and Kathleen McKillion (Campbell Tickell) |
| 17.00 | Day 1 concludes |
| 19.00 | Pre-Dinner Reception |
| 20.00 | Pre-Dinner Speech Cllr Tom Murphy, Cathaoirleach of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council <i>Followed by Conference Dinner</i> |

Friday 18th May 2018

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| 10.00 | <i>Tea and Coffee</i> |
| Session 5: Housing Delivery Showcases | |
| 10.45 | Opening Address Maria Bailey, TD – Chair of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Housing, Planning and Local Government |
| Session 6: Getting People into Homes Chair: Brian O’Gorman, Chief Executive, Clúid Housing | |
| 11.45 | Good Practice in Local Government – Housing Re-Letting System Nuala Woods, Monaghan County Council |
| | Getting People into Homes Eileen Patterson, Director of Communities, Radius Housing |
| | Close by John O’ Connor |
| 12.45 | Conference Conclusion, followed by lunch |



Eoghan Murphy, TD
Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government



Maria Bailey, TD
Chair of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Housing, Planning and Local Government



Cllr Tom Murphy
Cathaoirleach of Dún Laoghaire -Rathdown County Council



Michael Carey
Chairperson of the Housing Agency



Speaker biographies



Mary Hurley

Mary has responsibility for the Social Housing Programme Delivery Division at the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government. She has previously worked across a range of Government Departments, including the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs.



Dr Donal McManus

Donal is CEO of the Irish Council for Social Housing (ICSH)-the National Federation of Housing Associations. Previously he worked in a range of housing roles in both the public and housing association sectors in Scotland and Northern Ireland.



John O'Connor

John is the Chief Executive Officer of the Housing Agency. John was previously the Chief Executive of the Affordable Homes Partnership and prior to that Executive Manager with Dublin City Council's Housing Department.



Eileen Patterson

Eileen is the Director of Communities with Radius Housing and manages the service delivery and community investment for over 12,000 social housing properties. Eileen has vast experience in social housing and is a member of the CIH Northern Ireland Board.



Kathleen Scanlon

Kath is deputy director of LSE London a research centre at the London School of Economics. She has a wide range of research interests and since 2015 she has focused on ways of accelerating new housing development in London. She has worked with a number of national and international institutions.



Sue Lane

Sue has been the Head of Innovation Initiatives and a member of the Senior Management team of the More Homes division in Scottish Government since 2015. She leads on a number of mid-market rent and guarantee initiatives, housing infrastructure and local government housing finance.



Barry Quinlan

Barry is Principal Officer in Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government with responsibility for the implementation, of *Rebuilding Ireland – Action Plan for Housing and Homelessness*, for market housing and land management policy.



Nuala Woods

Nuala is currently the Senior Executive Officer in the Housing Department in Monaghan Local Authority. She was previously the S.E.O in the Corporate Affairs and Water Services and held senior roles in the private sector prior to joining Monaghan Local Authority in 2003.

Sarah McInerney

This year we are delighted to have Sarah to facilitate a discussion amongst a range of practitioners working across different areas of housing. Sarah is an award-winning broadcaster. Currently presenting 'The Sunday Show', a politics and current affairs program on TV3. She's also a regular contributor of political columns to The Sunday Times.

The panel members Sarah will be speaking to are:

- + Brendan Kenny, Deputy Chief Executive, Dublin City Council
- + Sean O'Connor, Chief Executive, Túath Housing
- + Rosalind Carroll, Director, Residential Tenancies Board
- + Keith Lowe, Chief Executive, Douglas Newman Good (DNG)
- + Kathleen McKillion, Senior Associate Consultant, Campbell Tickell

