

Housing Practitioners' Conference 2022

An Ghníomhaireacht
Tithíochta
The Housing Agency

Housing for All: Supply, Sustainability and Capacity



PROGRAMME | DAY 1 | THURSDAY 26 MAY 2022

9.30 Registration | 17.00 End Session | 19.00 Pre-Dinner Reception | 20.00 Gala Dinner

10.00 | OFFICIAL OPENING



Minister Darragh O'Brien, T.D.

Minister of the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage



Michael Carey

Chairman of The Housing Agency



Carol Tallon

Moderator

Housing for All

A new Housing Plan for Ireland



10.20 SESSION 1: PROGRESS IN DELIVERING HOUSING FOR ALL

Bob Jordan

CEO, The Housing Agency

Áine Stapleton

Assistant Secretary, DHLGH

Frank Curran

CEO, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown CoCo

Donal McManus

CEO, ICSH

11.15 TEA/COFFEE

11.30 SESSION 2: WORKSHOPS

1. Social Housing in Multi-Unit Developments

2. Housing and Disability Steering Groups

3. Tenant Engagement

4. Collaboration in the AHB Sector

5. Bringing Vacant Properties Back Into Use

6. Energy Upgrades to the Housing Stock

13.00 LUNCH

14.15 SESSION 3: HOMES ARE THE HEART OF COMMUNITIES

Housing First

Rob Lowth, National Director of Housing First

Age Friendly Housing

Catherine McGuigan, Chief Officer of Age Friendly Ireland

International Protection

Tanya Ward, Chief Executive of Children's Rights Alliance

Response

Grainia Long, Chief Executive of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive

15.15 TEA/COFFEE

15.30 SESSION 4: ENSURING AFFORDABILITY

Affordable Housing Schemes

Caroline Timmons, Acting Assistant Secretary DHLGH

Supporting Social & Affordable Housing

Barry O'Leary CEO, HFA

Part V

Catriona Lawlor, Administrative Officer, The Housing Agency

Progress of Cost Rental in Ireland

Gwen Perry, Senior Executive Officer, The Housing Agency

A Cost Rental Case Study

Fiona Cormican, Director of New Business at Clúid

16.45 SESSION 5: HOUSING UNLOCKED

Housing Unlocked

Nathalie Weadick - Director of the Irish Architectural Foundation

19.00 PRE-DINNER RECEPTION

20.00 GALA DINNER

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PROGRAMME | DAY 2 | FRIDAY 27 MAY 2022

10.00 First Session | 12.45 Closing Remarks & End of Session

10.00 SESSION 6: INCREASING SUPPLY

Social Housing Delivery

David Kelly, Principal Officer, DHLGH

Housing for All

Siobhán Nic Thighearnáin,
Principal Officer, DHLGH

Reducing Vacancy in the Social Housing Stock

Robert Burns, Director of Housing,
Fingal CoCo

Co-operative Housing Ireland - Case Study

Eoin Carroll, Policy &
Communications Manager,
Co-operative Housing Ireland

RTB: Regulating for Improvement

Niall Byrne, Director of the
Residential Tenancies Board

11.15 SESSION 7: ASSISTED DECISION- MAKING

Claire Feeney

SEO, The Housing Agency

11.30 TEA/COFFEE

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Providing training, education,
resources and events

housingtraining.ie

11.45 SESSION 8: BUILDING CAPACITY

Changes to Planning in Housing for All

Maria Graham, Assistant
Secretary, DHLGH

The Development Plan: Ensuring Capacity to Deliver Homes in the Right Locations

Niall Cussen, Chief
Executive, Office of the
Planning Regulator

How Can Capacity be Supported by the Housing Commission

John O'Connor, Chair of the
Housing Commission

Professionalising the Housing Sector

Alex Dowdall, Senior Staff
Officer, The Housing
Agency

Statutory Regulation

Susanna Lyons, CEO,
AHBRA

12.45 Closing Remarks | Bob Jordan, CEO The Housing Agency

1.00 Lunch