

Housing Practitioners' Conference 2023

Lessons From Practice

PROGRAMME | DAY 1 | THURSDAY 11 MAY 2023

8.30 Registration | 17.15 End Session | 19.15 Pre-Dinner Reception | 20.00 Gala Dinner

09.30 | OFFICIAL OPENING

Michael Carey

Chairman of The Housing Agency

Mayoral Addresss

Cllr. Francis Foley

Minister Darragh O'Brien, T.D.

Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage

09.50 SESSION 1: PERSPECTIVES ON PROGRESS

Bob Jordan (Chair)

CEO, The Housing Agency

Áine Stapleton

Assistant Secretary, DHLGH

Ailbhe McLoughlin

Director of Policy, Irish Council for Social Housing

Kevin Kelly

Chief Executive, Mayo County Council

11.10 TEA/COFFEE

11.30 WORKSHOPS 1

1. Modern Methods of Construction

2. Affordable Purchase Schemes

3. Homelessness

4. Tenant In Situ Schemes

5. Multi Unit Developments

13.00 LUNCH

14.00 SESSION 2: SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES, SUSTAINABLE DELIVERY

Dr. Aideen Hayden (Chair)

Philip Nugent

Assistant Secretary, Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications

Robert Burns

Director, Fingal County Council

Martin Loughran

Director of New Business & Property Development, Tuath Housing

15.30 TEA/COFFEE

15.45 WORKSHOPS 2

1. Trauma Informed Housing

2. Traveller Specific Accommodation

3. Designing Homes for All

4. AHBRA

5. Careers in Housing

17.30 NETWORKING EVENT

Historic Rowing Club

Opportunity to network at Limerick's historic rowing club



Sarsfield Bridge

19.15 PRE-DINNER RECEPTION

20.00 GALA DINNER

Address by Minister O'Donnell

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PROGRAMME | DAY 2 | FRIDAY 12 MAY 2023

10.00 First Session | 13.15 Closing Remarks & End of Session

10.00 SESSION 3: FUTUREPROOFING DELIVERY

Claire Feeney (Chair)

Director of Services and
Inclusion, the Housing Agency

Karen Kelly

Senior Adviser - Planning,
Department of Housing, Local
Government and Heritage

Francis Doherty

Director of Housing
Development &
Communications, Peter
McVerry Trust

David Kelly/Aidan O'Reilly

Principal Officers, Department
of Housing, Local Government
and Heritage

Margaret Geraghty

Assistant Programme
Coordinator, Housing
Delivery Coordination Office,
Local Government
Management Agency

11.30 TEA/COFFEE



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11.45 SESSION 4: LESSONS INTO PRACTICE - PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS

Philip Byrne (Chair)

Director of the Local
Government Unit,
Institute of Public
Administration

Dearbhla Lawson

Head of Strategic
Planning, Land
Development Agency

Stephen Kennedy

Department of Housing,
Local Government and
Heritage

Tom Gilligan

Director of Services,
Mayo County Council

Gordon Daly

Director of Services,
Limerick City and
County Council

13.15 Closing Remarks | Bob Jordan, CEO, The Housing Agency

13.30 Lunch
