

# 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 Dinner

#### 09.30 | OFFICIAL OPENING

##### Michael Carey

Chairman of The Housing  
Agency

Mayoral Address

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

##### Bronagh D'Arcy

Deputy Chief Executive  
Tuath Housing

#### 15.30 TEA/COFFEE

#### 15.45 WORKSHOPS 2

1. Trauma Informed Housing

2. Traveller Specific  
Accommodation

3. Designing Homes for All

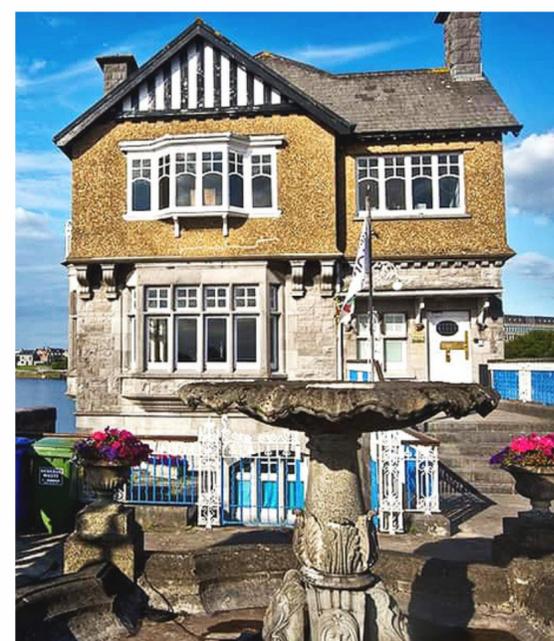
4. How AHBRA Regulates AHBs

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 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

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#### 10.00 SESSION 3: FUTUREPROOFING DELIVERY

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##### **Claire Feeney (Chair)**

Director of Services and  
Inclusion, the Housing Agency

##### **Karen Kenny**

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

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#### 11.30 TEA/COFFEE



#### Housing for All

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resources and events

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

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##### **Philip Byrne (Chair)**

Director of the Training  
and Development  
Division of the 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

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

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13.30 Lunch

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