

# 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

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Michael Carey

Chairman of The Housing  
Agency

Mayoral Address

Cllr. Francis Foley

Minister Darragh O'Brien,  
T.D.

Minister for Housing,  
Local Government &  
Heritage

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#### 09.50 SESSION 1: PERSPECTIVES ON PROGRESS

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[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

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11.10 TEA/COFFEE

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#### 11.30 WORKSHOPS 1

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1. Modern Methods of  
Construction

2. Affordable Purchase  
Schemes

3. Homelessness

4. Tenant In Situ  
Schemes

5. Multi-Unit  
Developments

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#### 13.00 LUNCH

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#### 14.00 SESSION 2: SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES, SUSTAINABLE DELIVERY

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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

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15.30 TEA/COFFEE

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#### 15.45 WORKSHOPS 2

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1. Trauma Informed Housing

2. Traveller Specific  
Accommodation

3. Designing Homes for All

4. How AHBRA Regulates AHBs

5. Careers in Housing

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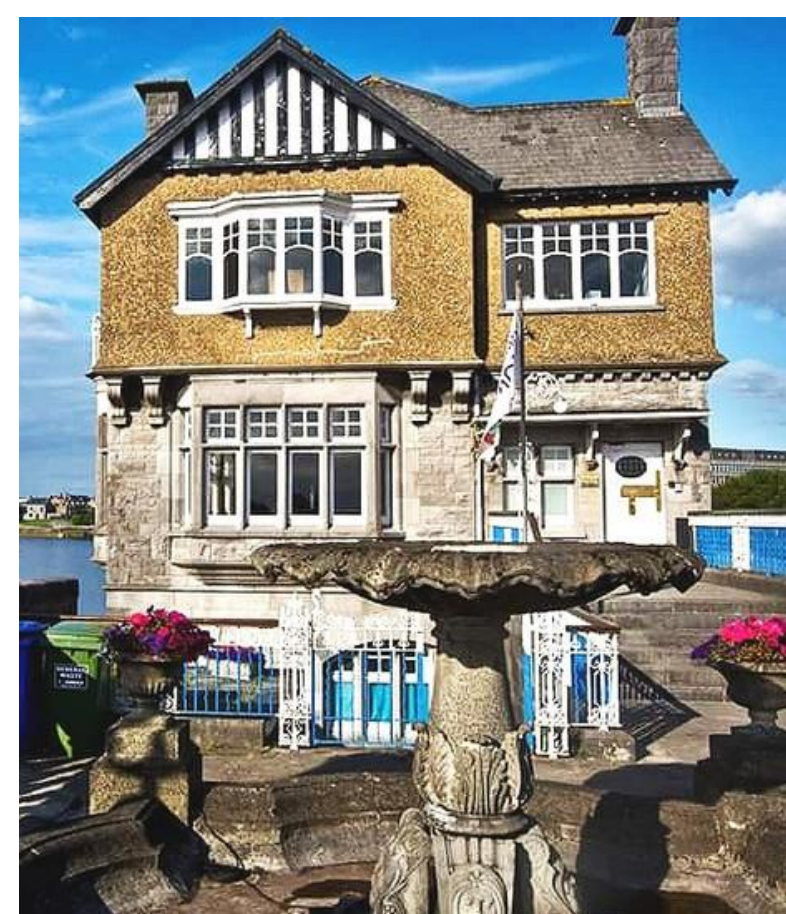
#### 17.30 NETWORKING EVENT

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Historic Rowing Club

Opportunity to network  
at Limerick's historic  
rowing club

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Sarsfield Bridge

#### 19.15 PRE-DINNER RECEPTION

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#### 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

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



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

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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