



Housing Practitioners' Conference

4 – 5 July 2019

Progress in Housing: Planning, Delivery, Quality & Regulation

Lyrath Estate, Kilkenny



DAY 1

09:30 **Registration: Tea/Coffee**

10:00 **Official Opening**
Michael Carey, Chairperson, Housing Agency
Minister Eoghan Murphy, T.D – Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government
(Invited)

Conference Moderator: Carol Tallon

Session 1: In Conversation With: Progress in Housing

10:20 Mary Hurley, Assistant Secretary, Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government
Conn Murray, Chief Executive, Limerick City and County Council
John O'Connor, Chief Executive Officer, Housing Agency
Rosalind Carroll, Director, Residential Tenancies Board (RTB)
Donal McManus, CEO, Irish Council for Social Housing (ICSH)

Questions and Answers

Session 2: Affordability

11:00 **Cost Rental Model:** Daragh McCarthy and Jim Baneham, Housing Agency

11:15 **Tea and Coffee**

Session 3: Workshops

11:30 – 13:00

13:00 **Lunch**

Session 4: Practical Showcase

14:00 **Regulation of AHBs:** Susanna Lyons, Head of Regulation, Housing Agency
Rental Sector: Caren Gallagher, Head of Communications / Research, Residential Tenancies Board (RTB)

Affordable Purchase Scheme: TBC, Department of Housing Planning and Local Government (DHPLG)

Questions and Answers

15:15 **Tea and Coffee**



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Session 5: In Conversation With: What Makes a Good Sustainable Community

15:30

Aideen Hayden, Chairperson, Threshold
Marian Finnegan, Chief Economist, Sherry Fitzgerald
James Benson, Executive, Construction Industry Federation, Eastern Region
Mary J Mullholland, Director of Services, Housing, Kilkenny County Council
David Rouse, Multi-Unit Developments / Owners' Management Companies Advisor, Housing Agency

17:00 **DAY 1 CONCLUDES**

19:00 **Pre-Dinner Reception**

20:00 **Followed by Conference Dinner**

DAY 2

10:00 **Tea/Coffee**

Session 6: Asset Management

Chair: **David Williams, Partner, Campbell Tickell**

Delivery Programme: TBC, Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government

Property Portfolio Management Paul Isherwood, Director of Asset Management, Northern Ireland Housing Executive

Planned Maintenance: Developing a strategic approach to investment in housing stock:
Anne Haugh, Director of Social Development, Clare County Council

Session 7: Getting Housing Right for the Future

Chair: **Philip Byrne, Senior Local Government Specialist, Institute of Public Administration**

11:45

Results from Housing Agency's Attitudinal Survey, Roslyn Molloy, Researcher, Housing Agency

Energy Efficiency Improvements: *John Flynn, Delivery Manager, SEAI*

Office of the Planning Regulator: *Niall Cussen, Planning Regulator (TBC)*

12:45 **Conference Conclusion followed by Lunch**



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Session 2: Workshops – Thursday the 4th July 2019

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Rural Issues / Revitalising Ireland's Towns

Homelessness

Affordability (purchase and rental)

Housing Options for Our Ageing Population

Mental Health and Housing