

Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar: The future of housing in Scotland - delivery, demand and the impact of policy

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 7th December 2016

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel, 80 High Street, The Royal Mile, Edinburgh EH1 1TH



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Kate Forbes MSP, Member, Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Housing within the wider policy context**
Amanda Britain, Associate Director, Craigforth and Chair, CIH Scotland
- 9.15 - 9.35 **Supporting the housing market: access, affordability and economic benefit**
Hew Edgar, Policy Manager, RICS Scotland
Douglas Cochrane, Head of Housing Development, Lloyds Banking Group
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Growing investment in the Scottish housing market**
David Melhuish, Director, Scottish Property Federation
- 9.45 - 9.55 **Tackling the challenges facing the delivery of new homes**
Nicola Barclay, Chief Executive, Homes for Scotland
- 9.55 - 10.05 **Assessing the legal implications of the planning review on housing delivery**
June Gilles, Head of Planning, Davidson Chalmers LLP
- 10.05 - 10.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Kate Forbes MSP, Member, Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Pauline McNeill MSP, Substitute Member, Local Government and Communities Committee
- 11.15 - 11.30 **Priorities for regulating social housing**
Kay Blair, Chair, Scottish Housing Regulator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 - 11.40 **Responding to local housing needs**
David Goldie, Head of Housing and Building Maintenance, Highland Council
- 11.40 - 12.00 **Ensuring best use of current investment and existing stock**
James Strang, Chief Executive, Parkhead Housing Association
Adam Lang, Head of Communications and Policy, Shelter Scotland
- 12.00 - 12.10 **The private rented sector: collaboration, investment and the impact of the Private Tenancies (Scotland) Bill**
Dan Cookson, Head of Research, PRS 4 Scotland
- 12.10 - 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Next steps for housing policy in Scotland**
Lesley Fraser, Director for Housing and Social Justice, The Scottish Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Pauline McNeill MSP, Substitute Member, Local Government and Communities Committee
Stephanie Barr, Forum Lead, Scotland Policy Conferences