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Welcome



“ With a new Prime Minister entering Downing Street this summer, the Housing Community Summit could not be more timely. At a moment when it is crucial that social housing is front and centre in the new government’s agenda, the Summit provides an important opportunity for the sector to come together and help shape what comes next.

The Housing Community Summit enables us to step back, think differently and shape what comes next. By bringing us together and connecting voices from across the sector—leaders, practitioners and residents alike—we create the space to share ideas, build solutions and move forward with clarity and ambition. This is where we come together to strengthen our collective impact and define the future of housing.

Kate Henderson
Chief Executive,
National Housing Federation



“ At a time of rapid change, the need for strong leadership, professional insight and shared learning has never been greater. The decisions we make now will shape not just our organisations, but the future of housing as a profession.

The Housing Community Summit offers each of us an opportunity to further our professional development. A unique opportunity to learn from one another, challenge thinking and build the skills, confidence and network needed to lead through uncertainty and thrive as professionals. By bringing the whole sector together, we can support each other to innovate, adapt and deliver better outcomes for the people and communities we serve.

Gavin Smart
Chief Executive,
Chartered Institute of Housing

2500+
attendees

300+
speakers

100+
sessions

40+
exhibitors

12
content streams

ABOUT THE EVENT

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**One community.
Two tickets.
United by purpose.**

Full Summit Pass

Designed for leaders and decision-makers, this premium pass gives you access to strategic insight, influential speakers and exclusive discussions – putting you at the heart of the conversations shaping the future of housing.

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Community Access Pass

Free for NHF and CIH members, this pass gives you the insights, tools and connections to grow in your role. Expect practical sessions, real-world learning and valuable opportunities to build your network and career.

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6 reasons to attend

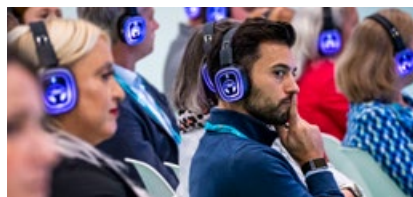
“ The Housing Community Summit really means a lot to me because it brings people together in a way that genuinely matters. It creates space for honest conversations, shared experiences, and listening to voices that don't always get heard. ”

Ayo Onibokun
Resident Support Lead,
L&Q



Shape your strategy with sector-wide insight

Hear directly from those influencing policy, regulation and funding to inform your organisation's direction.



Understand what's next for housing

Gain clarity on emerging expectations and the forces shaping the future of the sector.



Navigate the sector's biggest decisions

Explore the trade-offs impacting long-term resilience through a strategically focused programme.



Turn strategy into delivery

Discover practical approaches to translating ambition into action across your organisation.



Strengthen your leadership perspective

Build the confidence, capability and mindset needed to lead through complexity and change.



Connect with the people shaping the sector

Build meaningful relationships with peers, policymakers and partners to drive collaboration and impact.

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Leading the Conversation



Amy Rees

Chief Executive,
Homes England



Lord Michael Gove

Former Secretary
of State for Levelling Up,
Housing and Communities



Ruhena Ahmed

Deputy Director, Social
Housing Quality and
Residents, Ministry for
Housing, Communities and
Local Government (MHCLG)



**Lord Victor
Adebawale CBE**

Chair, NHS Confederation



Jess Asato MP

Member of Parliament
for Lowestoft

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Leading the Conversation



Kate Dodsworth

Deputy Chief Executive,
Regulator of Social
Housing



Gossica Anichebe

Group Member, G15
Residents Group



Dr Vikki McCall

Professor of Social Policy,
University of Stirling



Jaz Pugh

Housing Officer, Barcud
Housing



**Jennifer Hawthorne
OBE**

Director of Housing
Services, Northern Ireland
Housing Executive

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Agenda Snapshot

In conversation with the Regulator

Join the Regulator of Social Housing for a focused discussion on how providers can balance growing expectations with increasingly demanding regulatory requirements.

A fragmented political landscape

Explore how shifting politics, economic uncertainty and emerging voices are reshaping the context for housing delivery.

Partnerships and long-term delivery expectations

Hear how local authorities, housing associations and the private sector can work together to deliver at scale, balancing accountability, funding pressures and long-term resilience.

Power closer to home: driving growth through partnership

Explore how regional decision-making can unlock housing growth, investment and long-term regeneration.

The future of supported housing

Learn how to ensure supported housing is good quality, financially sustainable and able to grow.



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Professional development and career growth

Build your skills, explore career pathways and strengthen professional standards through sessions focused on learning, leadership and workforce development.

Resident engagement and supporting communities

With many residents speaking, explore best practices to amplify resident voice, tackle stigma and promote inclusion to support people with complex needs.

Innovation and the future of housing services

Learn how technology, data and AI are transforming housing services. How we can unlock better data insights to deliver high-quality customer experience and service.

Safe, sustainable, high-quality homes

Discover best practice approaches to compliance, housing quality, and meeting regulation for high-quality homes and services.

Cross-nation collaboration and networking

Connect with peers from across the UK, share experiences and help shape the future of the housing sector with collaborative discussion and engagement with both CIH and the NHF.



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The Next Decade

Thought-provoking chief executives and chairs only conversations about the future of social housing.

Tuesday 8 September

Sector future financial resilience

Core question: Can the current housing association model survive and thrive in the next decade?

Skills and leadership for a new era

Core question: Do we have the workforce and leadership capability to deliver on a different future?

Wednesday 9 September

Governance and regulation in a redefined operating environment

Core question: Is our governance mindset fit for a decade of heightened scrutiny, economic pressure and shifting regulatory expectations?

Redefining housing associations' responsibility and evolving local partnerships

Core question: How should responsibilities, partnerships and community roles be reshaped over the next decade as housing associations, local authorities and public services work together?

If you are the chief executive or chair of a housing association with a paid Full Summit Pass, you will be invited to register for these conversations from mid-July.

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I'm looking forward to chairing some interesting discussion around some very critical questions facing the sector. These sessions are one of the few opportunities where we can have a candid conversation about the decisions keeping us up at night. If you want to challenge your own thinking and hear how others are navigating the same pressures, it would be great to have you join us.

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Jonathan Layzell
Chief Executive, Stonewater

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With the pressures the sector is facing, this feels like exactly the kind of conversation we need to be having right now. A great opportunity to sense-check where you and your organisation are with peers facing the same realities. If you can join, I'd definitely recommend it.

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Kate Smith
Chief Executive, Connexus

Networking



Share your extraordinary story

At the event we love to showcase how our sector has stepped up in times of strain to support residents and continue to deliver on our ambitions. We're looking for 5 minute videos that celebrate the great work, resilience and solidarity of the social housing sector.

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Pre-event networking reception

Monday 7 September

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Hilton Liverpool, 3 Thomas Steers Way, L1 8LW
Location room: Imagine

Welcome and networking

Tuesday 8 September

9.10am – 9.50am

Exhibition: NHF/CIH stand

Networking reception in the exhibition

Tuesday 8 September

5.45pm – 7:00pm

Exhibition

The Housing Community Summit fundraising and networking evening

Tuesday 8 September

7:00pm – 10:00pm

Location TBC

The Housing Community Summit fun run

Wednesday 9 September

7:30am – 8:00am

Meeting point:
Registration desks

The Housing Community Summit net-walk

Wednesday 9 September

7:30am – 8:00am

Meeting point:
Registration desks

Off-site visit (TBC)

Wednesday 9 September

12.55pm – 2.05pm

Meeting point:
Registration desks

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