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Annual Housing Practitioners Conference 2004

Knockranny House Hotel, Westport
11 – 12 March 2004

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Programme - Friday 12 March 2004

- 9.30am ● **Developing the Multi-Annual Programme for Funding Social Housing**
Maria Graham, Housing Policy,
Department of the Environment,
Heritage and Local Government
- 10.30 **Coffee**
- 11.00 Today's Challenges: Tomorrow's Visions
- **What Role Should Local Authorities Play in Social Housing Provision?**
Brendan Kenny, Assistant City Manager,
Dublin City Council
- **Designing Mixed Tenure Estates**
Brian O'Rourke, McCrossan O'Rourke, Architects
- **Managing Mixed Tenure Estates: Challenges for Social Landlords**
Michelle Norris, The Housing Unit
- 1.00 **Close and Lunch**

Who should attend?

This conference will be of particular interest to local authority officials and technical staff working in housing departments; senior local authority management staff with particular responsibility for housing; members of the local authority housing strategic policy committees (SPCs) and staff and members of voluntary and cooperative housing agencies.

Fee

The fee for the conference, including documentation, coffees, lunches and the conference dinner is €300.00

Overnight accommodation is not included in the conference fee.

Knockranny House Hotel is offering the following:

Double room: € 110.00 per room per night

Twin room sharing: € 90.00 per room per night

Bookings

Bookings for the conference should be made on the attached booking form and returned to Mary Bruton at the Housing Unit not later than Tuesday 2 March 2004.



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Charting the Future of Social Housing

This year's Annual Housing Practitioners Conference examines the future development of social housing in Ireland. Speakers from the local authorities, the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government (DoEHLG) and research and consultancy organisations will present their proposals for the reform of the funding, construction and management of social housing and provide delegates with an opportunity to debate and assess the various options for the development of the social housing sector over the next decade. The issues addressed at the conference include: reforms to the funding of social housing provision, the likely future role of local authorities in social housing, involving the private sector in social housing provision and the use of new technology in social house building. The conference will provide both food for thought and useful information on recent developments in social housing policy and practice. It will be of interest to anyone with an involvement in the social housing field, including: housing practitioners working in the local authority and the voluntary and co-operative housing sectors, members of housing strategic policy committees and staff of the DoEHLG housing division.

Programme - Thursday 11 March 2004

- 10.00am Registration and Coffee
- 10.30 Official Opening
Noel Ahern, T.D.,
Minister for Housing and Urban Renewal
- 11.00 Charting the Future of Social Housing
- **Social Housing – a Vision for the Future**
Sister Stanislaus Kennedy, Life President, Focus Ireland
 - **What Future for Social Housing in Ireland?**
Rory O'Donnell, Director, National Economic and Social Council (NESCC)
 - **Social Housing: The Strategic Policy Perspective**
Des Dowling, Assistant Secretary,
Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.30 **Parallel Session 1 A**
Quality Social Housing Construction
- **Fire Performance Standards**
Declan Murphy, Building Standards Unit,
Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government
 - **Sustainable Social Housing: Local Authorities' and Tenants' Perspectives**
Jack Healy, Cork City Council
and Cathal O'Connell, University College Cork
- Parallel Session 1 B**
Options for Reform of Social Housing Management
- **Using Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) for Managing Social Housing**
Chris Stratford and David Sands, DTZ Piedad Consultants
 - **Decentralising Housing Management in Donegal**
Liam Kelly, Director of Services (Housing),
Donegal County Council
- 3.30 Coffee
- 3.45 **Parallel Session 2 A**
Performance Measurement in Housing
- **Developing an Equal Status Policy**
Des O'Brien, Director of Services
(Housing and Corporate Estate), Wicklow County Council
 - **Service Indicators for Measuring Housing Performance**
Brian Kenny, Local Government Policy Unit,
Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government
- Parallel Session 2 B**
New Approaches to Social Housing Design and Construction
- **Revised Social Housing Design Guidelines**
Aidan O'Connor, Housing Inspectorate,
Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government
 - **Use of Timber Frame Construction in Social Housing**
Tony Freeman, Anthony Reddy and Associates
 - **Designing Lifetime Adaptable Homes**
Fionnuala Rogerson, Fionnuala Rogerson Architects
- 8.00 **Conference Dinner**

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Please reserve place(s) at the conference for:

Please indicate which Parallel Sessions you will be attending: (tick)

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3.45 - 5.00 2A 2B

Position _____

2 Name _____ 2.30 - 3.30 1A 1B
3.45 - 5.00 2A 2B

Position _____

3 Name _____ 2.30 - 3.30 1A 1B
3.45 - 5.00 2A 2B

Position _____

4 Name _____ 2.30 - 3.30 1A 1B
3.45 - 5.00 2A 2B

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Closing Date for receipt of Bookings is 2 March 2004.

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