

Programme

One step beyond – the more than just housing conference

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As public services face the squeeze in the age of austerity, social housing providers have gone above and beyond the call of duty to support their communities.

But with a renewed focus on building new homes and calls from the regulator to 'stick to the day job', are the days of community investment numbered or should housing associations and ALMOs continue to do whatever is needed to support local people?

09:30 Registration and refreshments

Chloe Fletcher, National Federation of ALMOs

10:00 Chair's welcome and introduction
Jon Land, HQN

12:45 Phoenix Community Housing: pub landlord

10:10 Does social purpose fit into the future of the housing sector?
Patricia Dearnaley, HQN Associate

Jim Ripley, Phoenix Community Housing

10:50 Why a housing association stepped in to support and run a local school, newspaper and radio station
John Ardern, New Charter Group

13:15 Lunch

14:00 RBH's New Pioneers Programme – experimenting with basic income as part of people and place regeneration
Gareth Swarbrick, Rochdale Boroughwide Housing

11:30 Refreshments and networking

11:45 Running an ethical estate agency – the TwoCan way
Warwick Ainsworth-Parker, TwoCan Estate Agents

14:30 Supporting the health service – innovative approaches to prevention
Mark Henry, Curo

12:15 Improving Lives: enhancing the life chances of residents in our communities

15:00 Is there a future for community investment?
Barry Malki, HACT

15:40 Close