

Programme

One step beyond – the more than just housing conference

Wednesday 21 March 2018 | Jurys Inn, Cardiff

Welsh housing associations and councils have a strong track record of providing much more than just good quality homes.

As public services in Wales continue to face the squeeze and the Welsh economy continues to lag behind the rest of the UK, the 'ask' of the housing sector from government is rising.

09:30 Registration and refreshments

Sharon Jones, Creating Enterprise

10:00 Chair's welcome and introduction
Keith Edwards, HQN Associate

13:00 Lunch

10:10 One step beyond: delivering more than housing
Hayley McNamara, Community Housing Cymru, and Robin Staines, Carmarthenshire County Council

13:45 Stepping up: putting the Foundational Economy into practice
Professor Calvin Jones, Cardiff University

10:45 New partnerships: housing, health and social care
Rhidian Jones, Welsh Government, and Louise Attwood, LINC Cymru

14:15 Financial inclusion – more than just money
Keiron Montague, Cynon Taf Housing

11:15 Housing and regeneration: making the partnership work
Rachel Honey-Jones, Newydd

14:35 And they will say: 'We built it ourselves'
Mike Owen and Fran Bevan, Merthyr Valleys Homes

11:30 Refreshments and networking

15:15 Unlocking your inner Social Entrepreneur
Ewan Hilton, Gofal

11:45 Supporting people: doing more with less
Katie Dalton, Cymorth Cymru

15:45 Is there a future for community investment?
Barry Malki, HACT

12:00 Community benefits: what housing did next

16:15 Review of the day

16:30 Close