

# Programme

## What the Social Housing White Paper means for local authorities Wednesday 28 April 2021

The White Paper promises the biggest shake-up to local authority housing for years so what should you be doing now to prepare?

A return to proactive consumer regulation, a robust inspection regime and new tenant satisfaction measures are just some of the major changes on the horizon for local authorities as part of the recent Social Housing White Paper.

The government's determination to treat all social housing residents in the same way, regardless of who their landlord is, has far-reaching implications for councils – not least from a resource and capacity issue.

Although legislation is required to bring about the regulatory changes, both the Ministry of Housing and Local Government and the Regulator of Social Housing have promised to 'move at pace' where they can. It is therefore essential that local authorities get ahead of the game and start preparing as best they can.

**09:55 HQN Welcome**

**10:00** Summary of Chapters 1 to 3 of the White Paper  
**Emma Lindley, Housing Strategy Lead Officer, Ashfield District Council**

**10:45 Discussion**

**10:55 Break**

**11:05** Summary of Chapters 4 to 6 of the White Paper  
**Roger Jarman, Head of Housing at the Audit Commission**

**11:50 Discussion**

**12:00 Close**