

# Laying the Foundations – Delivering the Housing Strategy

Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2012 – York Racecourse

In conjunction with:



Department for  
**Communities and  
Local Government**

“With this strategy, we will unlock the housing market, get Britain building again, and give many more people the satisfaction and security that comes from stepping over their own threshold. These plans are ambitious – but we are determined to deliver on them.”

**Rt Hon David Cameron MP, Prime Minister**

**Rt Hon Nick Clegg MP, Deputy Prime Minister, 21<sup>st</sup> November 2011**

The Government’s recently launched Housing Strategy sets out to tackle a range of issues affecting not just the housing sector but the wider prospects for economic growth and social mobility.

This joint event, run in conjunction with the Department for Communities and Local Government, will give delegates a real insight into the detail behind the strategy and help you understand what the opportunities are for your business as well as assist in getting you prepared to deliver it.

Working with the senior policy leads from DCLG, delegates will have plenty of time to question and analyse the key elements within the strategy.

**Chaired by** Steve Waddington, Assistant Director, Housing and Public Protection, City of York

**Our speakers include:**

- Terrie Alafat, Director, Housing Growth and Affordable Housing, DCLG
- Paul Beardmore, Director of Housing, Manchester CC
- Mark Henderson, Chief Executive, Home Group
- Ken Perry, Chief Executive, Plus Dane Group
- Charlotte Harrison, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Northern Housing Consortium
- Dan Greaves, Deputy Director, Housing Growth and Markets, DCLG
- Graham Duncan, Deputy Director, Affordable Housing, DCLG
- Paul Downie, Deputy Director, Housing Management and Performance, DCLG
- Susan Lovelock, Head of Division, Housing Strategy, DCLG
- Sally Randall, Deputy Director, Private Housing, DCLG
- Johnny Lighten MBE, National Landlords Association
- Speakers from Council of Mortgage Lenders, Homes & Communities Agency (invited)

### **Areas to be covered include:**

- Housing Strategy – key elements and implications for housing in the North
- Making the housing strategy work from a local authority and provider perspective
- Delivering new supply
  - Growing Places Fund
  - Get Britain Building investment fund
  - New build mortgage indemnity scheme
  - New Homes Bonus
  - NPPF changes
- Tackling Empty Homes
- Right to Buy – consultation on proposals and impact on local authorities and providers in the North
- Private rented sector
  - Growing the private rented sector
  - Build to Let
  - Review of the barriers to investment in PRS
  - Tackling rogue landlords

### **Getting the answers you want?**

To ensure delegates get the answers they want we have included space on the booking form for your questions. We will use these during the day to put to DCLG and speakers to help you get the clarity you need around this important policy.

### **Who should attend?**

Anyone involved in the delivery, planning or management of housing in the public or private sectors will benefit from attending this event with DCLG, including, Chief Executives, Directors, Heads of Service, Board members and portfolio holders and Policy Managers.

### **Delegate fees:**

£199+vat for NHC members

£249+vat for non members

**Book three places only pay for two (delegate fees from £133+vat)**

**If your organisation books places on the Housing Strategy conference then you will receive a £50 discount off ONE full delegate fee\* at the Private Sector Housing Conference on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2012**

**Please quote ref: STRAT 50**

\* (one discount per organisation – not to be used in conjunction with any other offer)

Registration: 10.00am; Start: 10.30am; Finish: 4.00pm\*\*

\*\*Please note: whilst we will endeavour to keep to these timings, they may alter slightly when our full programme is finalised.

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