



WELCOME

We have great pleasure in welcoming you to the Holyrood Policy "Social Housing in Scotland" event.

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SOCIAL HOUSING IN SCOTLAND

In association with

Shelter
Scotland

8 March 2021 | 10:00 - 12:00

In September 2020, Shelter Scotland launched its Social Housing Campaign, calling on the Scottish Government to commit to building a minimum of 37,100 homes for social rent over the next 5 years (2021 – 2026). This is the number of homes required to begin to reduce housing need in Scotland, transform the lives of thousands of people and support Scotland's economic recovery.

This two hour webinar, held in partnership with Shelter Scotland, will be an opportunity to explore the future of social housing, including broadening its access to be a tenure of choice and how this sits within the implementation of the Scottish Government's Housing to 2040 strategy.

EVENT AGENDA

10:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION BY THE CHAIR

Callum Chomczuk

National Director (Scotland), CIH Scotland

10:05 SHELTER SCOTLAND'S CAMPAIGN AND THE CURRENT HOUSING SUPPLY/DEMAND CHALLENGES THAT SCOTLAND FACES

Gordon MacRae

Assistant Director, Shelter Scotland

10:15 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT'S HOUSING TO 2040 STRATEGY

Professor David Clapham

Honorary Professor, University of Glasgow

10:25 EXPLORING THE WIDER SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF SOCIAL HOUSING

Deborah Hay

Scotland Policy and Partnerships Manager (Housing), Joseph Rowntree Foundation

10:35 ENSURING TENANT ENGAGEMENT REMAINS CENTRAL TO THE FUTURE OF SOCIAL HOUSING

Lesley Baird

Chief Executive, TPAS Scotland

10:45 VIEW FROM THE WHEATLEY GROUP

Olga Clayton

Group Director of Housing and Care, Wheatley

10:55 PANEL DISCUSSION

11:30 Q&A

11:50 CLOSING REMARKS

Alison Watson

Director, Shelter Scotland

12:00 END OF EVENT

**Agenda and speakers subject to change*



Shelter Scotland

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Shelter Scotland helps over half a million people every year struggling with bad housing or homelessness through our advice, support and legal services. And we campaign to make sure that, one day, no one will have to turn to us for help.

We're here so no one has to fight bad housing or homelessness on their own.