

Social Housing in Scotland

Monday 22nd February 2010 – Glasgow

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IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THIS CONFERENCE PLEASE FORWARD THIS EMAIL ON TO THEM

2010 represents a significant time for social housing in Scotland. The **Housing Bill** highlights the Government's commitment to **investing in affordable homes** and brings significant reforms of the **right to buy** and **housing regulation**. With the **2012 homelessness target** also drawing closer, now is the perfect time to bring key stakeholders together to examine the core issues at the heart of these challenges. Attend this timely event to hear from the **Housing Minister Alex Neil** and other key speakers about the future of social housing in Scotland. Make sure your organisation is at the forefront of the changes and challenges that lie ahead in this significant year for the sector.

IF YOU ARE KEEN TO ATTEND PLEASE CONTACT ME ASAP AS WE ARE LOOKING TO GET AN IDEA OF FINAL NUMBERS WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK.

Chair:

Olga Clayton, Head of Housing Services, **North Ayrshire Council** and Chair, **Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers**

Including a Ministerial Address: **Alex Neil**, Minister for Housing and Communities, **Scottish Government**

Speakers include:

- **William Fleming**, Head of Tenant Priorities Team, Housing and Regeneration Directorate **Scottish Government**
- **Jacqui Watt**, Chief Executive **Scottish Federation of Housing Associations**
- **Lesley Baird**, Chief Executive TPAS Scotland
- **Gordon McRae**, Head of External Relations Shelter
- **Tracey Wilson**, Tenant Participation Manager North Ayrshire Council Housing Services
- **Catherine Wilkie**, Housing Support Manager Glasgow Housing Association

Benefits of Attending:

- Hear from the **Housing Minister, Alex Neil**, on the implications and **key aspects of the Housing Bill** for the social housing sector
- Keep up to date with **Government plans for investing in affordable homes and the vision of the 'Way Forward' statement**
- Understand how planned **reforms of right to buy will affect both landlords and tenants**
- Discover **how housing regulation will evolve in the coming year** and what this means for you
- Benefit from our focussed stream sessions tackling some of the key issues facing the sector including **preventing homelessness and increasing tenant engagement**
- Identify the **current homelessness trends in Scotland** and how the 2012 target can be realised
- Examine how you can **effectively engage your tenants** in service design and delivery to help improve performance

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Many thanks