

# More for less

PfH Annual Conference and Exhibition 2010

7th October | Manchester Central Convention Centre

## Conference programme

- |         |  |
|---------|--|
| 9.00am  | Coffee, registration and Exhibition viewing<br>The Exhibition is an opportunity to meet over 60 suppliers across all of the PfH agreements |
| 10.00am | Housekeeping and welcome: Charter 3<br>Steve Malone, Managing Director, Procurement for Housing  |
| 10.15am | Opening address: Charter 3<br>Sarah Webb, Chief Executive, Chartered Institute of Housing  |
| 10.40am | Keynote address: Charter 3<br>Roy Irwin, Director of Housing, Sustainability and Economic Development, Audit Commission                    |
| 11.05am | Plenary session 1 – Better together: Charter 3<br>Michelle Reid, Chief Executive, Tenant Participation and Advisory Service                |
| 11.30am | Coffee break   |



- 12.00pm **Sub-Plenary session 1:** Choose from the following sub-plenary sessions  
(please choose to attend either 1x60 minute session or 2x30 minute sessions)
- Interactive workshop (60 minute session): Exchange rooms 4 and 5**  
Join Members in a round table discussion to extract their thoughts and opinions on achieving more for less
- Delivering more with less (30 minute session): Charter 3**  
Faced with Government spending cuts, how can Registered Providers nurture innovative and cost effective solutions to housing shortages?  
Ross Fraser, Chief Executive, HouseMark
- (E)fficient procurement (30 minute session): Exchange rooms 6 and 7**  
An examination of how e-procurement is helping the social housing sector to gain visibility, control and compliance over spending, enabling more strategic and cost-effective purchasing decisions  
Paul Clayton, Head of Business Development, ProcServe
- 12.40pm **Making retrofit affordable (30 minute session): Charter 3**  
A green transformation of Britain's homes will take place over the next decade under the Warm Homes, Greener Homes Strategy. How can the sector incorporate the supply and fit of building materials, skills, jobs and resident training?  
Bill Taylor, Consultant, Fusion21
- Tenant participation in practice (30 minute session): Exchange rooms 6 and 7**  
How can Registered Providers establish tenant empowerment and support involvement in procurement?  
Cora Carter MBE, Chair, TAROE
- 1.10pm **Lunch and Exhibition viewing**
- 2.10pm **Sub-plenary session 2:** A repeat of the morning sessions
- 3.30pm **Plenary session 2 – Annual Review: Charter 3**  
Paul Kennedy, Chief Executive, of managing contractor CEL Group
- 3.40pm **Closing address – An age of instability, an age of austerity: Charter 3**  
The coalition government has embarked on the deepest cuts in public spending since the 1920s. Social housing cannot escape these cuts, as the October Comprehensive Spending Review will make clear. The task for the sector is to deliver innovative and cost effective solutions to housing shortages. What is the future for Registered Providers and how can the sector meet the challenges ahead?  
David Smith, The Sunday Times Economics Editor
- 4.00pm **Close of Conference**

Sponsored by



Grafton Merchants GB

