Changes, Challenges and Conquests

The Next Decade of Housing in Northern Ireland

Conference Programme

9.00am	*Registration*
9.30am	*Welcome and Introduction* **Professor Paddy Gray, University of Ulster**
9.40am	A *Strategic Direction for Rented Housing* **To Be Confirmed**
10.00am	*Review of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive – Options for Future Delivery* **Stephen Smyth, PricewaterhouseCoopers**
10.20am	*A Mixed Housing Economy – More Than One Option* **Paul Beardmore, Director of Housing, Manchester City Council**
10.40am	Organisational Change and its Implications **Mark Graham, Assistant Director, Northern Ireland Housing Executive**
11.00am	*Q&A session*
11.20am	*Tea and Coffee Break*
11.40am	*Reviews, Options and Changes – A Response to Morning Session* **Chris Paris, Emeritus Professor of Housing, University of Ulster**
12.00am	*Regulation, Competition and Mergers* **John McClean, Chief Executive, Fold Housing Association** **Michael Rafferty, Finance Director, Oaklee Housing Association** **Heather Cousins, Deputy Secretary, Department for Social Development**
12.45pm	*Q&A Session*
13.00pm	*Lunch*
14.00pm	*Future Housing Need and Demand – What kind of housing system do we need?* **Ricky Rowledge, Council for the Homeless** **Jennie Donald, Chartered Institute of Housing** **Kevin Wright, First Housing Aid and Support Services**
15.00pm	*Close of Conference* **Professor Paddy Gray, University of Ulster**