



Making Community-led Homes Happen

North East Community-led Housing Conference 2019

Date: Monday 25 November 2019

Location: Trinity Centre, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 4AG

Programme

10.00am: Registration – tea/coffee

10.30am: Opening of the conference – progress since 2018
Conference chair – James Hudson, Chair North East CIH

10.40am: Keynote speech: Delivering more community-led homes
Vidhya Alakeson, Chief Executive, Power to Change

11.00am: Different perspectives on Community-led Homes

- *Michelle Percy, Director of Place Newcastle City Council*
- *Nigel Wilson, Chief Executive Gentoo*
- *Neil Murphy, Town*
- *Chris Beales, member of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Commission on Housing, Church & Community*

12.00pm: Discussion Panel – *Vidhya Alakeson, Michelle Percy, Nigel Wilson, Neil Murphy, Chris Beales*

12.30pm: An introduction to local support – CLH hubs & local authorities
Laura Martin, Network Steering Group chair

12.45pm: Lunch and marketplace

- Meet the hubs & local authority CLH leads
- Stands to browse
- Lunch and networking

1.30pm: Funding and resources
Peg Alexander, Community-led Homes



1.50pm: Projects in the North East

- Oxford House – *Mike Milen (RCVDA)*
- Hexham CLT – *Andrew Sanders & David Clegg*
- Back on the Map – *Jen McKevitt*
- Distington Big Local – *Ingrid Morris & Sue Hunter*

2.40pm: Tea/coffee break & marketplace

3.00pm: Parallel workshops: How can I deliver more community-led homes?

1: Working with local authorities

Workshop lead: Pete Duncan, SRC Consultants

Panel members:

Lauren Broderick – Durham County Council

Linda Lacy – Northumberland County Council

Callum Moody – Gateshead Council

Matt Thornhill – Newcastle City Council

Lily McQuade – Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council

2: Innovative development through Community-led Housing

Workshop lead: Laura Martin, Durham County Council

Panel members:

Neil Murphy, Town.

Ingrid Morris & Sue Hunter, Distington Big Local

Tom Johnston – Glendale Gateway Trust

Russell Edwards, Husk

3: Working with Registered Providers

Workshop lead: Jen McKevitt, Back on the Map

Panel members:

Paul Mullis, Durham Aged Mineworkers Homes association

Vince Walsh, Karbon Homes

Nigel Wilson, Gentoo

Michael Farr – Bernicia

Bill Carr – Communities CAN (North East)

3.45pm: Concluding plenary session

4.00pm: Conference closes