

# The future is here

## The Housing Finance Annual Conference 2012



Thursday 26 January 2012

London

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2012 is a significant year for social housing finance. Self-financing goes ahead. New Right to Buy legislation is to be introduced. Public finance will be under even greater scrutiny.

With the Treasury retaining large chunks of the Right to Buy receipts and adjusting HRA debt, uncertainty over Feed-in Tariffs and the Green Deal financing, and the spectre of 'double dip' recession looming, many challenges lie ahead in the coming year.

This conference will help housing finance professionals look forward with confidence.

### Conference themes

- **Shared services, outsourcing and creating efficiencies:** the balanced views of *Public Finance* author **Andrew Jepp**, Director of Public Services at Zurich Municipal, provide the reality check
- **Self-financing:** **Robin Tebbutt** of HQN starts the countdown to the new era of self-financing with the very latest update
- **Housing Benefit:** expert comment from **Steve Wilcox** of the Centre for Housing Policy
- **Future planning models:** NFA Policy Manager **Chloe Fletcher** introduces contrasting approaches from experienced practitioners:

- **Rob Wharton**, Director of Resources at Gloucester City Homes puts forward the 'co-co' model
- **Rowann Limond** from Homes for Haringey sets out the new thinking for the authority and ALMO relationship
- **Right to Buy:** will reviving the Right to Buy sector cripple councils with debt? **Richard Petty**, Director of Jones Lang La Salle, examines the issues, risks, and impact of sales on the housing market
- **Feed-in Tariffs:** will the government cuts to FITs bite hard? **Mark Baskerville**, Finance Director at Liberty Group on how to deal with the Green Deal financing
- **Treasury management and bonds:** **Fenella Edge** of THFC with the key issues.

### Who should attend?

This is the essential annual conference for local authority and ALMO housing finance directors, heads, managers and specialist professionals from:

- HRA and specialist devolved finance
- Housing finance
- Resources
- Housing accountancy.

### Delegate fees

Start from £184 (plus VAT) for one delegate

Start from £335 (plus VAT) for two delegates

The fee includes refreshments, lunch and delegate pack.

Please inform us in advance of any special dietary requirements.



### Discounts available

- Housing Quality Network members
- hf:expert members
- "Early bird" bookings up to 16 December

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### 4.5 CPD hours

Registration 9.30am  
Start 10.00am  
Finish 4.00pm



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