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# Opening Doors

## NFA Annual Conference and AGM 2017

Thursday 27 and Friday 28 April 2017

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Birmingham

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Despite political and economic uncertainties there are many reasons why the ALMO sector can justifiably celebrate its successes and adaptability. The sector continues in partnership with parent local authorities to diversify and deliver services that are inclusive and offer opportunities to all. Over the course of conference delegates will hear from a wide range of speakers and experts sharing their thoughts on how we can create a vision of housing that works for everyone in society and not just the few.

Set against a backdrop of Brexit and the implementation of new legislation speakers will share different approaches that councils and ALMOs are considering to increase the supply of homes, develop new products, and deliver services that enhance life chances and opportunities for future generations.

Across key note sessions and workshops more than twenty experts and practitioners will discuss the challenges and opportunities faced by ALMOs and their communities – sharing knowledge and expertise and encouraging debate among attendees.

**The NFA Annual Conference is the essential event for ALMOs Board Members**, Chief Executives and senior management teams and tenants. Exploring a wide range of themes relevant to today's operating environment and political climate and creating both formal and informal opportunities to network with peers.

An enjoyable part of annual conference is the drinks reception and gala dinner held on the evening of the 27 April. Here we take time to celebrate ALMO successes and unveil the finalist images of the 2017 photography competition. Attendees will have opportunity to cast their vote for the winning image (to be announced at dinner) before being entertained by our guest speaker.

## Who should attend?

- \* **ALMO Chief Executives, Directors and Senior Management teams**
- \* **ALMO Board members and tenants**
- \* **Local authority councillors and officers in councils with ALMOs**

## Annual General Meeting 2017

The Annual General Meeting will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 27 April at 4pm and is free for all members to attend

## Book your place

To secure your place at the event please complete the attached booking form and email it to [alli.ward@almos.org.uk](mailto:alli.ward@almos.org.uk) or telephone 024 7685 1729

# The programme

Conference delegates have opportunity to learn from a wide range of industry experts, commentators and practitioners.

## Sessions include:

- How the sector can respond to the political and economic impact of Brexit, and challenges posed by national finances and government policy?
- *The local authority view? Emerging thinking and alternative solutions to local service delivery in light of funding cuts and growing demand.*
- The role housing and ALMOs play in creating life chances and opportunity.
- *Rebuilding community cohesion post Brexit.*
- Unlocking the barriers to housing supply – what future housing products and tenancies could look like?

## The conference also offers a range of workshops including:

- Evaluating the impact of resident engagement
- *Implications of the housing and planning act*
- How well are we devolving?
- *Successful area regeneration*
- The leadership challenge
- *Housing an aging population*
- The popular ALMO Chairs networking session

## Confirmed speakers include:

- **Lord Kerslake**
- **Terrie Alafat**, Chief Executive, CIH
- **Chris Grose**, Head of Housing Advisory Services, Capsticks Solicitors LLP
- **Joanna Killian**, Partner Local Government and Public Health, KPMG
- **Professor Richard Tomlins**, Visiting Professor of Race and Diversity, Coventry University and Director, Cohesia Ltd.
- **Greg Campbell**, Partner, Campbell Tickell
- **Chris Smith**, Editor, 24 Housing
- **Ian Fitzpatrick**, Chief Executive, Eastbourne Homes
- **Deborah Good**, Director CIH Consultancy
- **Sue Coulson**, Directors of Partnerships, Rent Plus
- **Steve Coleman**, Director of Development and Investment, Lewisham Homes
- **Dave Newmarch**, title, Newark and Sherwood Homes



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**NFA 2017 Annual Conference starts Thursday 27 April at 10am and closes on Friday 28 April at 3.15pm.**

**Registration opens each day at 9.30am**

## About NFA

The NFA is the trade body which represents all Arms-Length Management Organisations (ALMOs) across England. The NFA represents 37 ALMOs which manage 503,311 homes across 40 local authority areas. The NFA represents the interests of ALMOs at the national level and provides advice and training for members.

**For further information please visit: [www.almos.org.uk](http://www.almos.org.uk)**

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### DELEGATE BOOKING FORM

#### CONFERENCE & ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

<b>Option 1:</b> Conference attendance on day one & day two, pre-dinner drinks reception and dinner on 27th April (No accommodation. Please add Option 6 to your booking for accommodation)	£400+ VAT
<b>Option 2:</b> Conference attendance on day one & day two (not including dinner on 27th or accommodation)	£380+ VAT
<b>Option 3:</b> Conference attendance on day one only – 27th April (includes lunch)	£260+ VAT
<b>Option 4:</b> Conference attendance on day two only – 28th April (includes lunch)	£260+ VAT
<b>Option 5:</b> Pre-dinner drinks reception, photography exhibition and conference dinner on 27th April	£65 + VAT
<b>Option 6:</b> Accommodation for 27th April including breakfast on 28th April at conference hotel – Hyatt Regency hotel, Birmingham.	£140+ VAT

<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	
Invoice Address:	
Contact Name:	Contact Tel:
Purchase Order No:	Authorising Officer:

#### DELEGATE INFORMATION

You can secure places for your ALMO and forward delegate names at a later date if you are unsure who will attending at time of booking. Once places are secured they are NOT refundable.

Name of Delegate 1:	Name of Delegate 2:
Job Title:	Job Title:
Email to send Joining Instructions to:	Email to send Joining Instructions to:
Tel No:	Tel No:
Special requirements (access/dietary etc):	Special requirements (access/dietary etc):
Option/s required:	Option/s required:

  

Name of Delegate 3:	Name of Delegate 4:
Job Title:	Job Title:
Email to send Joining Instructions to:	Email to send Joining Instructions to:
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Payment must be made prior to the event. In the event of you cancelling, all fees are non-refundable.

If a named attendee has to cancel, you can nominate a named replacement for an administration fee of £25.

**Closing date for bookings is 6 April 2017**