

PRESS STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE NFA, ARCH, CIPFA and CIH:

A spokesman on behalf of the NFA, ARCH, CIPFA and CIH said

“The government said in its housing white paper it would consider making deals with individual councils so that they can once again play an important role in housing delivery. This is something that our organisations have been making the case for, for some time now, and It’s excellent to see government follow up on that promise by getting local authorities and industry bodies around the table to work out a way forward. Together with ARCH members Sheffield City Council, Stoke-on-Trent City Council and NFA member Newark & Sherwood Homes we met with officials from DCLG last week and we look forward to continuing to discuss with government how we can turn this proposal into concrete actions that will back councils to build the much needed new homes the country needs.”

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There are 37 ALMOs (arm’s length management organisations) across England managing 501,885 council homes across 40 local authorities.

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