

Rural Housing National Conference 2014

Purpose

Marking the beginning of the new partnership between the Rural Housing Alliance and the Rural Services Network, this national event aims to act as the launchpad for a renewed focus on rural housing across England with a keynote speech from HRH The Princess Royal and the opportunity for high level networking.

Venue Pittville Pumproom, Cheltenham

Date Friday 21 February 2014

Cost £45 plus VAT (£54 incl. VAT)

Attendance

This event is aimed at:

- Chief Executives, Chairs and Directors from Housing Associations and other providers operating in rural England
- Local authority Chief Executives, Portfolio holders and Directors across rural England
- Senior civil servants concerned with rural housing issues

Numbers are strictly limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Programme

- 10.30am Refreshments and registration
- 11.00am Welcome
Councillor Cecilia Motley, RSN Chair
- 11.10am A view from Rural Housing Associations in England
Peter Moore, Rural Housing Alliance Chair
- 11.30am National government and rural housing
Speaker to be confirmed
- 12.15pm An ageing population – the challenge for rural housing
Gavin Smart, Director of Policy & Practice, Chartered Institute of Housing
- 12.45pm Q&A
- 1.00pm LUNCH
- 1.45pm Hot House Planning: Looking to the future
Gill Payne, Director of Policy & External Affairs, National Housing Federation

2.15pm **Keynote speech:** Affordable Homes – Keeping Rural Communities Alive, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal

- 2.30pm Q&A Panel Session
Chaired by Sir Peter Dixon, President, English Rural Housing Association
- 3.00pm Tea/Coffee
- 3.45pm Depart

(Programme may be subject to timing changes)

Booking

To reserve your place at this important event please complete and return the information below as soon as possible.

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