

ARCH Meeting: HRA Review – formulating a response

Monday, 24th November 2008 – ARCH Review of HRA

MIC Hotel and Conference Centre, 81-103 Euston Street, London, NW1 2EZ



- 10:15am Registration
- 10:45am Welcome Cllr. Milan Radulovic, Broxtowe Borough Council, Chair of ARCH
- 10:50am **Session 1**
'HRA review - the CLG perspective' - Anne Kirkham, Communities and Local Government

'Short notice inspections- impacts for councils and tenants' - Roger Jarman, Head of Strategy and Resources for the Housing Inspectorate, Audit Commission

'Influencing the agenda – the wider role for councils' - Paul O'Brien, Chief Executive, APSE

Questions and debate
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 1:15pm **Session 2**
'ARCH – representing stock retainers in the HRA review' - Brian Reilly, Deputy Director of Housing, LB Wandsworth
- 1:30pm **Facilitated Workshops**
Workshops A - Review of the HRA subsidy system/ Rents and service charges –Ken Florey, LB Wandsworth

Workshops B - Costs and standards for social housing – Steve Warren, Exeter City Council

Workshops C - Rules governing the local HRA – John Bibby, City of Lincoln Council

Workshops D - Mechanisms for delivering funding – Jackie Smith, Redditch Borough Council

Inaugural Tenant Representative Group meeting – Marilyn Thornley, TPAS
- 2:20pm **Workshops 1-4 (re-run)**
- 3:10pm Feedback session
- 3:30pm Close of meeting