



STOCK RETAINED AUTHORITIES CHIEF OFFICERS CONFERENCE
(RUN IN ASSOCIATION WITH ARCH)
SCARMAN HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

“CHANGING TIMES”
13 & 14 NOVEMBER 2008

FINAL PROGRAMME

DAY 1: 13 NOVEMBER

10:00 Registration (Foyer of Scarman House)

11.00 Chairs Welcome
Ross Fraser, Chief Executive, HouseMark

11.15 Opening Plenary: CLG perspective on the future of council housing
Anne Kirkham, Communities and Local Government

12.15 Plenary: Association of Retained Council Housing - upping our game!
John Bibby, Lincoln CC
Ted Czerniak, Broxtowe BC
Nicola Carroll, PR Consultant

13.15 Lunch (in restaurant)

14.15 Workshops

- 1. CAA and the Future of Inspections for LAs**
Martin Palmer, Head of Housing (Central Region), Audit Commission
- 2. LA new build**
David Hall, Tribal Consulting
- 3. Benchmarking up-date for LAs**
Vicky Johnson, HouseMark

15.45 Tea & Coffee

16.00 Plenary: Self Financing HRA update, and what the Housing & Regeneration Act may hold in store for Stock Retaining Councils
John Swanton, Head of Housing, Waverley Council
Steve Partridge, HQN
Bill Hunt, Head of Housing, Warwick DC - (invited)

17.30 - 18:30 Fringe session - Debt restructuring - the key to the HRA review
David Hall, Tribal Consulting

19:00 Pre-dinner drinks courtesy of HouseMark

19.45 Dinner and after dinner entertainment

DAY 2: 14 NOVEMBER

7.30 - 9.00 Breakfast and room check-out

9.15 Plenary: TSA and implications
Steve Smedley, HouseMark
Mark Lupton, HouseMark Associate
Michael Gelling, Chair, TAROE

10:30 Tea & Coffee

10.45 Workshops

1. **Enhancing the LA housing strategic role**
Abigail Davies, Head of Policy, CIH
2. **Customer focused services**
Samantha McGrady & Carole Halfacre, HouseMark

12.15 Closing Plenary: "The new Local Government Agenda"
Matthew Warburton, HouseMark Associate and Consultant

13:00 Close and Lunch prior to departure