

Community-Led Housing in Stroud District - Event Programme

Date: Weds 3rd October 2018, 2.00-4.30pm. Event closes at 5.30pm.

Venue: The Ballroom, The Subscription Rooms, Stroud

Event Overview

This event will raise awareness of the community-led housing development approach and highlight the benefits of delivering affordable housing for local people in your community. Different types and approaches will be explored and you will hear about examples of local community-led housing projects. The announcement of a new phase of the government's Community Housing Fund programme is a great opportunity for groups in Stroud District to take their ideas and projects forward over the next 3 years.

Benefits of attending

- Chance to learn about different types of community-led housing
- Meet others in your area who are interested in forming a group
- Chance to hear about a local example of an affordable Community Land Trust project
- Opportunity to have your questions answered
- Learn about the funding available for projects
- Opportunity to network with professionals in the Community-led housing sector

Who should attend

Anyone who lives or works in Stroud District who is interested in learning more about Community-led housing. Also, interested individuals or community groups who want to find others in their area to start a community-led housing project. This will include all those who work or volunteer in the affordable housing and community development sectors such as Housing Associations, Neighbourhood Development Plan steering groups, Planners, Land Agents, Landowners and local developers, as well as Parish and District Councillors.

To book your place

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14.00-14.05	Welcome from GRCC Housekeeping and outline of the programme for the afternoon	Elin Tattersall, Director of Operations GRCC
14.05-14.20	Introduction to Community-led Housing (CLH) Outline of the different types and approaches to Community-led housing development	Lois Taylor, Community-led Housing Enabler GRCC
14.20-14.35	Working with Registered Providers (RP) How rural communities can work with Housing Associations (Registered Providers) to deliver affordable housing	Maureen Margrie, Chief Executive of Cirencester Housing
14.35-14.50	CLH in Stroud District: Eastington Community Land Trust (ECLT) Talk by the ECLT Secretary on their experiences and progress to date on their Community Land Trust affordable housing development project in Stroud	Tom Low, Secretary of ECLT
14.50-15.00	Q & A	
15.00-15:15	Refreshments Break	
15:15-15:25	Community Housing Fund (CHF) Brief overview of the CHF programme for 2018 onwards	Matt Dodd, Homes England
15.25-15.35	Establishing appetite and gathering momentum How Neighbourhood Development Plans (NDPs) or other forms of community-led planning can help make a case for community led housing.	Barbara Pond, GRCC
15.35-16.15	Discussion Groups and Feedback Discussions to be led by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pippa Stroud (Policy Implementation Manager from Stroud District Council), • Elin Tattersall (GRCC) • Ian Crawley, Community Land Trust Network 	Group Facilitators

	Technical Advisor	
16.15-16.25	Closing Comments and next steps A chance to summarise points raised, consider points raised in the Aspirations Board and a final Q & A	Elin Tattersall & Lois Taylor, GRCC
16:30-17:30	Exhibition Time Please take the opportunity to look around the information we have on display and chat to speakers	Ballroom