



Programme

**20th September 2017, NHF Conference and Exhibition, ICC
Birmingham**

9.00	<p>Welcome – let’s get the party started!</p> <p><i>Join us to get the Tea Party started. We’ll outline the day, introduce ourselves, and launch the Treasure Hunt (yes, there is real treasure buried right here in the NHF Exhibition).</i></p>
9.15	<p>In the Kitchen with Health and Wellbeing</p> <p><i>All good Tea Parties need cake, as well as plenty of tea. Start the morning off exploring how housing associations support the health and wellbeing of their tenants and communities, all through the medium of cupcake decorating.</i></p> <p><i>Our very own Dr Housing MD (that’s HACT’s CEO Andrew van Doorn), will guide the conversation and we guarantee that it will be colourful, sticky, creative and result in some wonderful cakes to share throughout the day.</i></p>
10.15	<p>Tech and Tea Time</p> <p><i>Tech innovation is everywhere, in our homes, on our streets, in our businesses and in our pockets! We have assembled some of the most forward thinking technologies at the leading edge of innovation. There will be kit to play with, live demos and a chance to meet those behind the inventions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cube9Design – a chance to become a Jetpack Surveyor - Alcove – let Alexa be your new Support Worker - Ally Chatbot – 24/7 support for young homeless people - PiLON – putting tenants in charge of repairs
11.15	<p>The Resurrection Indoors</p>

	<p><i>Sometimes we don't always use all our indoor space well. When buildings remain empty they are a cost to our communities and our business. But there are some great ideas out there about how we bring this space back to life:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dot Dot Dot – property guardians that use space to invest in place - Self-Help Housing – revolution in community led housing that anyone can do - Space Group – a space to share, discover, collaborate, think big and evolve - People's Property Shop – putting Housing First in the private rented sector
<p>12.00</p>	<p>The Resurrection Outdoors</p> <p><i>Not everything happens indoors and some of the best innovation happens right on our doorsteps. We now turn our attention to see how we make the best use of outdoor space breathing life into communities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project Dirt – a national network of communities working outside - Grapevine – helping vulnerable people to grow their lives - Jealott's Hill Community Landshare - Bracknell Forest Homes' shared open space initiative - <i>Others to be confirmed</i>
<p>12.45</p>	<p>Reimagine Rent over The Big Lunch, [and do some Soap Boxing]</p> <p><i>Join the Young Foundation and see how you can get involved in Reimagining Rent, their new innovation programme looking to shake up the Private Rented Sector.</i></p> <p><i>And then join us for the great Tea Party Big Lunch. Bring your own lunch and relax and connect with each other. Explore new ideas, share your passions and work with others to solve those sticky problems. The only picnic at the NHF conference that promises to inspire and engage.</i></p> <p><i>And you can share your passions too, or simply get something off your chest, jump on that soap box and you're off! A chance to address an audience without having to write a Powerpoint – now what could be better than that?</i></p>
<p>13.45</p>	<p>The world's smallest sports day</p> <p><i>The smallest sports day in the world [probably]. Brought to you by those brilliant people at StreetGames! Try out their doorstep sports programme and see what's in their magic sports bag. Maybe a game of table top tennis or two – no trainers or jogging bottoms required.</i></p>
<p>14.30</p>	<p>Get Up and Get Active</p> <p><i>Across the country we are being encouraged to get active. Be it 10,000 steps or 30 minutes of exercise a day, Sport England is raising the bar and investing in the</i></p>

	<p>most disadvantaged communities to improve our health and wellbeing. Housing associations are readying themselves to be part of the activity revolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - StreetGames – bring activity to your doorstep - Oomph Wellness – getting active in sheltered housing - Charlton Athletic Community Trust – fancy a One Goal Holiday Camp? - Tennis Foundation – anyone for tennis? You find a space, they'll make it happen.
15.15	<p>Housing's Future with Mystic Barry</p> <p>Our very own Mystic Barry will gaze into his Crystal Ball and with the help of some friends, will explore what the future of housing will look like. Joining Barry will be:</p> <p>Gavin Cansfield – CEO North Hertfordshire Homes, Chair of HACT Carole Clark (invited) – Strategic Research Manager, Bromford Esther Foreman – CEO Social Change Agency</p>
16.00	<p>Treasure Hunt – prizes, prizes, prizes</p> <p>No Tea Party would be complete without a few prizes! Who has been the best treasure hunter of the day? Who found the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow? Some exciting prizes to take home, some edible, some fun, all much better than a can of peaches.</p>
16.15	<p>Goodbye, farewell and see you next year!</p> <p>Time to finish up those cakes, put the china away and start preparing for next year. The HouseParty 2018 – even more great stuff over 2 days exploring the best in innovation and disruption – see you there.</p>

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