



HAPPI days

New and creative ideas for age-friendly housing

The Housing our Ageing Population Panel for Innovation (HAPPI) has gathered good practice from across Europe and put together new and creative proposals to help put us at the forefront of housing for older people.

The panel was commissioned by Communities and Local Government (CLG) in partnership with the Department of Health, as part of CLG's commitment outlined in *Lifetime Homes, Lifetime Neighbourhoods: A National Strategy for Housing in an Ageing Society* (2008).

Chaired by Lord Best, the independent panel spoke to housing experts before embarking on an intense period of research visiting schemes and meeting residents over summer 2009. It has now given the government some recommendations to help ensure that future housing will create sustainable and inclusive homes and neighbourhoods which our ageing population wants and can afford to live in.

The ACEnet annual conference 2010 will debate the issues arising from the HAPPI report and provide practical answers to your topical questions. You will hear from members of the panel – policy-makers who have contributed to this important report.

WE WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING:

- The origins of the HAPPI project
- The key recommendations to government of the HAPPI report

- What makes a building older-person friendly?
- How the built environment can be configured to promote better health and wellbeing
- Practical ideas about best design for sheltered housing schemes in the future.

OUR SPEAKERS:

The conference will be chaired by **Imogen Parry**, Director of Policy, EROSH. Speakers will include: **James Berrington**, Senior Policy Manager, the Homes and Communities Agency; **Jeremy Porteus**, the Department of Health (to be confirmed); **Judith Torrington**, Reader in Architecture, The University of Sheffield and **Charlotte Harrison**, Director of Policy and Strategy, Northern Housing Consortium.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Tenant and resident involvement staff from councils, housing associations and ALMOs, together with policy and strategy and development staff and anyone involved in the management, design, development or refurbishment of housing schemes for older people.

Thursday 25 March 2010 | Maida Vale Marriott Hotel, London



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5.0 CPD hours

Registration: 9.30am

Start: 10.00am

Finish: 4.30pm

HOW TO BOOK

By phone: Please telephone us on 0845 4747 004 (*and send this booking form as soon as possible*)

By fax: Fax us on 0845 4747 006 (*a fax transmission will secure a firm booking if places are available*)

By post: Complete this form and send it to: HQN Limited, Rockingham House, St Maurice's Road, York YO31 7JA

Online: For our online booking form, go to: www.hqnetwork.co.uk/forthcoming_events

Please do not send any payment! We will confirm your booking and send an invoice to you.

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WHAT IS ACENET? ACEnet is an HQN specialist network for providers of older people's housing, providing them with advice, up-to-the-minute good practice briefings, and information from top performers. For further information, email acenet@hqnetwork.co.uk or call 0845 4747 004.

DELEGATE FEES The cost of this event is £262.00 (plus VAT at the applicable rate). Discounts are available to members of The Housing Quality Network and ACEnet – please tick here if eligible . The fee includes refreshments, lunch* and a detailed information pack.

BOOKING FORM

		Fee payable (incl. VAT)	
Delegate name	Position	£	:
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To enrol additional delegates, please photocopy this form.		TOTAL	£ :
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How did you hear about this event?			

Bookings: Bookings are subject to HQN Limited's conditions dated 23 February 2005, a copy of which can be obtained from our offices, free of charge.

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Guarantee: As with all our events, our guarantee is that if a delegate attends this event and for any reason does not find it worthwhile, we will refund their delegate fee in full. To take advantage of this guarantee, the delegate fee must be paid in full prior to the date of the event.

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