

# Altair and Devonshires Annual Welsh Leadership and Strategic Event 2023: Informed decision making in turbulent times

The Parkgate Hotel, Cardiff

Thursday 2nd February 2023

With the fast changing social, economic and environmental landscape, Housing associations, more than ever, are required to adapt and plan effectively for change therefore the theme of this half day event will be 'Informed decision making in turbulent times'.

We will consider the challenge set by the Minister and Welsh Government for the Sector; look at how the model and compact with society has changed and the challenges and opportunities this presents the sector. The programme will include interactive sessions and shared experiences from sector leaders discussing how Housing Associations should adapt to make good decisions and support their customers along the way.





## Programme:

- 12.15 - 12.55      Registration with lunch
- 12.55 - 13.00      Welcome and Introduction – setting the scene  
                            Andrew Cowan, Partner, Head of Social Housing, Devonshires
- 13.00 - 13.30      What does Welsh Government want and how can the sector respond to this?  
                            Emma Williams, Director of Housing & Regeneration, Welsh Government  
                            Stuart Ropke, Chief Executive, Community Housing Cymru
- 13.30 - 13.45      Audience questions
- 13.45 - 14.45      How has the model changed?  
                            Tom Paul, Executive Director of Strategy & Change, Southern Housing  
                            Michaela Booth, Director of Corporate Finance & Treasury Services, Altair  
                            Andrew Cowan, Partner, Head of Social Housing, Devonshires
- 14.45 - 15.00      Audience questions
- 15.00 - 15.15      Tea & coffee break
- 15.15 - 16.15      How should RSLs adapt?  
                            Ashling Fox, Chief Customer Officer, Bromford  
                            Fiona Underwood, Chief Executive, Altair  
                            Gemma Bell, Partner, Devonshires
- 16.15 - 16.45      Panel discussion with audience questions
- 16.45                  Closing comments, followed by networking drinks and nibbles

# How to book:

Please [click here](#) to RSVP or alternatively, send your full details to [seminars@devonshires.co.uk](mailto:seminars@devonshires.co.uk) or call on 020 7065 1871.

This event is equally relevant to CEOs, Chairs and members of your Executive team, so please feel free to share the details.

This event is free to attend. Cancellations under 10 days from the event date will be charged the fee of £110+VAT per person, payable by invoice.

For those who booked last year, we will carry over your booking unless you let us know.

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**Venue:** The Parkgate Hotel, Westgate St, Cardiff CF10 1DA

