

HousingNorthwest

Private Rented Sector...

Realising Potential

Tuesday, 4th December 2007 - De Vere White's, Reebok Stadium, Bolton

Programme

- 10.00** **Registration and refreshments**
- 10.30** **Chair's welcome** (Cath Green, Assistant Director – Housing and Neighbourhood Services, Liverpool City Council)
- 10.45** **PRS & the housing market** (Prof Philip Leather, Leather Nevin Associates)
- 11.00** **Workshops*** (Each delegate may attend one. Refreshments available in rooms.)
- 1. Enforcement policy, practice & excellence**
(Dan Donovan, Manchester CC)
- 2. PRS target market – migrant workers**
(Tom Barlow, Blackpool BC)
- 3. Anti social behaviour & developing a protocol for better neighbourhoods**
(Gillian Lucas, Private Sector Housing Development Manager, Rochdale MBC)
- 4. From Decent Homes to making a home in the private rented sector – meeting a housing need**
(Olive Butler, Shelter NW Regional Campaign Officer)
- 12.30pm** **LUNCH**
- 13.30** **PRS helping to meet housing demand** (Dave Hewitt, Project Manager, Crisis SmartMove)
- 14.00** **Workshops*** (Repeated from morning sessions. Each delegate may attend one. Refreshments available in rooms.)

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15.30

Questions to panel

Chaired by Cath Green, with: Bernard Caine (North West Tenants & Residents Group); Tom Reynolds (National Landlords Association); Olive Butler (Shelter); and Dave Hewitt (Crisis SmartMove).

16.00

Chair's concluding remarks

16.15

Conference close

* Please note: Workshops will be allocated to delegates upon arrival