

CONFERENCE AGENDA



9.30am	Welcome Introduction by Ben Laryea - Ekaya HA, Chair of BMELL - Formal Introduction to BME London Landlord Collaboration Staff Conference		
9.40am	Introduction to the 5 Pillars - Ricky Scipio - Westway HA - Vice Chair - Strategic Framework for The Collaboration		
	5 Pillars Framework Influence Leadership User Experience Efficiency Community Engagement	BMELL Project Programme Housing Manifesto for Change - Politicians/Resources Anti Racism Initiative BMELL Tenants Forum Creating Social Value/Homes/Collaboration Social Impact Projects - Forming a Charitable Entity	
9.50am	How it all started? The Roots of the BME Housing Sector Louis Julianne - Founder of The BME Sector, Founder of Federation of Black Housing Organisations		
10.00am	Keynote Speaker Debbie Weekes-Bernard, Deputy Mayor of London for Communities and Social Justice		
10.10am	Pandemic is a portal Arundhati Roy Introduction to 1st Breakout Session		
10.15am	1st Breakout Session - How can our collaboration impact on our service delivery? Split into Groups		
	Session	Facilitators	Group Number
	USER EXPERIENCE Empower BMELL Tenants Voice - BMELL Tenants Forum, Organisation Tenant Scrutiny Panel, Social Value Surveys/ Reports	Tina Bull - Arhag HA Leonard Brown - Westway HA	Group 1 Group 2
	CREATE MORE SOCIAL VALUE What is Social Value? Exploring how, the way we do our work improves life chances and outcomes our resident aspire to	Andrew Furtek - Ekaya HA Minara Sultana - Shian HA	Group 3 Group 4
	HOW DO WE ENGAGE WITH OUR WIDER COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS? Community Enabling Model, Capacity Building, Digital Inclusion, Kickstart	Sarfraz Hussain - Apna Ghar HA Gerry Archer - Imani Housing Coop	Group 6 Group 6
11.00am	BREAK		

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11.05am -11.20am	Bangla COVID 19 Advice Project Video produced by Bangla COVID 19 Advice Project with feedback from Bashir Uddin, Chief Exec at Bangla HA.		
11.20am -12pm	2nd Breakout Session - What Social Housing Practitioners must know and do in specified housing related areas		
	Session	Facilitators	Group Number
	Building Safety/Fire Safety	Victoria Moffat/Sarah Finigan	Group 1
	Tenant Engagement/ Together With Tenants	Evelyn Williams/Laura Magezi	Group 2
	Net Zero	Kevin Garvey/Will Jeffwitz	Group 3
	Mental Health	Louise Kermode - JAMI	Group 4
	Domestic Abuse	Freya and Zahra - From DAHA	Group 5
12.00pm -12.15pm	BMELL Project Activity framed within a Theory of Change		
12.15pm -12.35pm	Question Time Chief Executives - Questions and Answers re: BMELL Project Activity		
12.35pm -12.45pm	From the past to the future Elaine Bowes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former Lead of The Housing Corporation - BME Housing Strategy 1991 - 1996 • Author - The Development of Black Housing Associations - a marriage of community anger, moral response and organisational focus. 		
12.45pm -1pm	Chairs Closing Remarks Creating a Collaborative Future Ben Laryea - CEO Ekaya HA - Chair - BME London Landlords		