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Communities England

The Government has announced proposals for the launch of Communities England, the agency which will be responsible for delivering regeneration and housing, and for supporting the development of mixed, sustainable communities in England. John Moralee, Chief Executive of Northern Housing Consortium (the leading membership body for housing organisations in the North), today welcomed the launch, commenting “We see Communities England as a positive move, as it will bring together skills from both agencies to promote more cohesive regeneration. We will be of course be working closely with our members over the coming months to ensure that they are prepared for the launch of this new agency, and whilst we fully support Communities England, we hope the regional structure will allow for flexibility in delivery.

“The Consortium also welcomes today’s debate on affordable housing in the North of England, as it is a policy concern that we believe needs particular attention in the run up to the forthcoming Comprehensive Spending Review, and we intend to be actively involved in this debate”.

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