

Press Release – 10th January 2006

Northern Housing Consortium are to host their first ever Energy event. 'Future Energy, the Real Challenge – Positive Action', will take place at York Racecourse on Tuesday 6th March 2007. The conference & exhibition will focus on how housing associations can reach 2010 and subsequent targets for energy efficiency, and the organisational impact this is likely to have.

John Moralee, Northern Housing Consortium's Chief Executive, explained "Energy efficiency' and 'carbon footprints' are phrases that are now very much part of our everyday language, but housing contributes over 25% of the UK's carbon emissions, and this is therefore an increasingly important area for our members. A major opportunity exists for them to have a positive influence on our environment, *and* to help their customers avoid fuel poverty. This event is an opportunity to share best practice with those organisations who are already making a positive contribution, as well as to update ourselves with latest government policy in this area. We've combined our conference programme with an exhibition, so that delegates can also interact with a wide range of suppliers within the field. We've already had a huge amount of interest in this event, and Northern Housing Consortium will continue to explore opportunities to support our members in addressing this key area."

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