

Conservative Green Paper: Strong Foundations Building Homes and Communities: The NHC Briefing

The Northern Housing Consortium have produced a briefing paper for Members in response to the Conservative Green Paper Strong Foundations Building Homes and Communities.

The Housing Green Paper gives a further insight into their likely approach to housing delivery and planning in the event of a Conservative Government taking office. There are key policy points arising from this paper including removing regional planning guidance and regional housing targets, changes to definitions to brownfield land, as well as the creation of Local Housing Trusts and a piloting of the "Right to Move" scheme.

A full NHC briefing is available at www.northern-consortium.org.uk

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1. The Northern Housing Consortium is a non-political, not for profit, member based organisation, whose members between them manage almost 90% of social housing in the North. Our main roles are:
 - To provide a comprehensive range of timely, relevant and affordable services for members with a distinct focus on Northern issues
 - To take a lead role in enabling the improvement of housing and organisational performance in the North
 - To work with Government and other bodies to ensure the region benefits from the resources and funding available to provide safe, vibrant, sustainable communities

Our provision of support is delivered across four themed areas: Quality of Life, Quality of Place, Performance Improvement and Investment & Resources.

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