

Local authorities & mutuality

Housing Needs, Mutual Solutions

The Commission on Co-operative & Mutual Housing has been set up to independently investigate the role that co-operative and mutual housing might play in national housing strategy. Chaired by Adrian Cole, the Director General of the Building Societies Association, the Commission brings together key representatives from the housing and co-operative sectors. All major political parties have expressed interest in receiving the Commission's report, due to be launched in September 2009.

Special Commission hearing for local authority representatives

The Commission has arranged a special hearing for local authority members and officers to hear about mutual housing models and to give evidence to the Commission.

Commissioner chairing the hearing:

Sarah Webb CEO, Chartered Institute of Housing

Speakers giving evidence:

Cllr Bill Hartnett Redditch Borough Council

Pat Conaty Land for People – community land trusts

Terry Edis MBE Chair, National Federation of TMOs

Les Harborne Breedon Housing Co-operative

Cllr Bill Randall Brighton & Hove Borough Council

Monday 27th July 11am to 3pm

Redditch Town Hall, Redditch