

Kildare County Council Delegates Report on Conferences

Title **CMG EVENTS National Housing Conference 26 NOVEMBER 2020**

Location:VirtualEvent_____ **Date:** _26_ / _11_ / _2020_

Please provide a brief summary of the proceedings at the Conference using the following headings

Names of Speakers.

Minister Darragh O'Brien, Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage

Caitlin McDowell, Head of Policy, Community Housing Industry Association,
New South Wales

James Benson Director of Housing, Planning and Development, Construction
Industry Federation

Orla Hegarty, School of Architecture, Planning and Environmental Policy,
University College Dublin

Robert Grundy, Head of Housing Investment and Consultancy, Savills

Sorcha Edwards, Secretary General, Housing Europe

Stuart Muldowney, Director Corporate Banking, AIB

Declan Dunne, CEO, Respond

Learning Objectives.

To learn about new thinking and innovations in the housing sector

To learn about some of the finance and delivery innovations that have emerged
in recent years

To learn how to tackle the housing crisis and engage in discussion and debate
on these key issues.

To learn about the experience, best practice, innovations and learnings in EU
and USA

Topics discussed

The themes of *Resilience, Recovery & Delivery*.

Finance and delivery innovations that have emerged in recent years to tackle the housing crisis

Brief summary of what you learned at the Conference event

As we emerge from COVID 19 it was very useful to look to a new normal where innovation and new financial approaches underpin the sector and offer hope for the future of housing delivery. At a national level, housing practitioners must also contend with an uncertain economic outlook as well as a changing policy context with the implementation of the new Programme for Government.

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