



PlaceShapers

Together we help communities thrive

2023

Connect, Communicate, Collaborate

January

We begin a year-long programme of **network meetings** – sustainability, development, chairs, policy, communications and public affairs.

February

We are part of a **national call** on Rishi Sunak to ensure the Spring Budget protects those already struggling as part of our cost-of-living campaigning.

March

New CEO Catherine Ryder joins in a year we welcome Kate Wareing as a new Board member and were joined by **new members** Magna, Moat and RHP Group.

April

We join thought leaders – including the Secretary of State for Housing – in **Home Advantage**, a collection of essays created by Bright Blue and Shelter.

May

Our submission to the Parliamentary **Select Committee** on housing association finance and sustainability uses member insight, with members later giving verbal evidence.

June

Members welcome changes to Homes England funding to allow regeneration after building evidence of the impact, set out by Matthew Walker in **Inside Housing**.

July

Social Housing Act receives Royal Assent, with PlaceShapers helping bring the resident voice since the Green Paper stage in 2018.

August

Launch of Connect, Communicate, Collaborate **Strategic Plan**, sets direction to 2026 focused on outcomes helping communities to thrive.

September

New communications toolkits on topics high on members' agendas - net zero and damp and mould - added to the **members' library** of resources.

October

Our response to consultation on new **consumer standards** draws insight from meetings the RSH held with members and residents.

November

Our **Annual Conference** featuring members, experts, politicians and stakeholders in 10 e-sessions over two days attracts 240 registrations.

December

A year of stakeholder meetings, including Matthew Pennycook and Angela Rayner, ends with quarterly meetings with the Regulator of Social Housing and Ombudsman.