# CHOUSING BRIGHTON

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### Welcome to Housing Brighton

### Annalisa Howson, Chair of South East Board, Chartered Institute of Housing

**Oliver Barlow, National Account Manager, AICO** 

### **Keynote: State of The Nation**



Gavin Smart, CEO, Chartered Institute of Housing

### Francesca Albanese, Executive Director of Policy and Social Change, Crisis

### **Richard Donnell, Executive Director, Houseful**

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# Housing & homeownership 2024

**Richard Donnell – Executive Director** 



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### Affordability drives accessibility and outlook for price inflation Incomes growth need to do the hard work 'resetting affordability' in south

House price to earnings ratio – aggregated English regions



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### 2015 mortgage market regulations stop 'boom & bust' ... but at a high cost to households seeking homeownership

Mortgage rates - actual and affordability 'stress rate'



Source: Zoopla research analysis of Bank of England data and Financial Stability Review

### Clear link between affordability and house price inflation



### High loan to value lending never recovered post GFC ... mortgage regulations and risk appetite of banks



% new mortgage lending over 90% loan to value

Source: FCA MLAR to Q1 2024

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Gross income to rent and buy a typical FTB priced home

Source: Zoopla Research calculations using actual rents and FTB home prices and average new home values; FTB deposit/income data from ONS

### Rental demand jumps through the roof but supply static Consolidation and rationalistion underway with growth in corporate capital

#### 30% fewer homes for rent Strong labour market Record immigration Higher mortgage rates

#### Enquiries per available property

Number of private rented homes (millions)



Source: Zoopla analysis of DLUHC, Welsh Govt, Scottish Govt data

Source: Zoopla Research

### Private rents have jumped by 30% in 3 years Rental growth to slow but biggest squeeze on low-mid income households

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Average private rents for new lets by region £pcm

Source: Zoopla Rental Market Report / Rental Index – annual averages and 2024 QI



### What to do?

- Build more homes
  - Density
  - Demographics
  - Viability
- Make sure affordable is affordable
- Devolution is the south going fast enough?

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# Time to network and meet our exhibitors!

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# What got you here, won't get you there

### Ian Wright, CEO, Disruptive Innovators Network



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### Natalie Tate, Strategic Communications Manager, Joseph Rowntree Foundation

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#### **Natalie Tate**

Strategic Communications Manager Joseph Rowntree Foundation & The Nationwide Foundation



#### What is framing?

### The choices we make about what ideas we share and how we share them.

### These choices change how people think, feel and act.











### Framing is about helping to shift not <u>what</u> people think, but <u>how</u> they think.











#### **Obstacle 1: People mainly think of housing through a consumerist lens**

### The public thinks:

- •home-ownership is part of our culture
- •everyone aspires to home-ownership, despite recognising that it's out of reach for some people
- housing is a commodity and an investment
- •climbing the property ladder is important
- renting is temporary



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**Obstacle 2: People think housing inequality is the natural way of things.** 

#### The public thinks:

Housing inequality is unavoidable and inevitable - fatalism
People 'could just work harder' - individualism









Obstacle 3: While people recognise that poor quality housing is harmful for health, they don't see how quality, affordable homes can be accessible for all.

#### The public thinks:

Poor quality housing has a negative effect on health, but they don't think better quality homes *positively* affects health
Housing that is both affordable and decent quality simply doesn't exist
Only about very basic safety standards



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#### How to grow support for building social homes

Increasing the number of social homes in the UK is vital for making sure everyone has a decent, affordable place to live. To build support for this, we need to demonstrate why building more social homes is both essential and possible.

We can do this by drawing on insights from research into framing homes, homelessness and poverty to answer three key questions:

What's this about and why does it matter?
How does this work? And if it's not working, why not?
What can we do about it?

#### How to talk about homes

A framing toolkit

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### Health, not wealth. Talk about homes as a source of health and wellbeing to build understanding of why access to decent and affordable homes matters

Our homes are fundamental to our health and wellbeing. If our homes are poorly maintained, with problems like damp and mould, it's putting our physical health at risk.











Join our #HomesforHealth campaign for a clear and properly resourced strategy for housing enforcement.

A functioning private rented sector would help provide people with the decent homes they need to improve their health and wellbeing. peopleshealthtrust.org.uk/health-inequal...

#### #HomesforHealth

The government needs to properly resource the enforcement of housing standards in the private rented sector to provide people with the decent homes they need for good health.





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### Use an explanatory metaphor to show how decent, affordable homes should be an essential priority

#### Talk about 'foundations'

<u>Original:</u> New housing development will provide much needed housing for families living in Brighton. <u>Foundation metaphor</u>: New homes will provide a firm foundation for families living in Brighton.





Decent homes that people can afford are the foundations for a good life and strong economy

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### A STRATEGY FOR HOUSING

### Introduction

Housing should provide a foundation for life, but many people face huge challenges accessing and maintaining an affordable, decent home that meets their needs.





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### Invoke people's sense of moral responsibility to build the case for making decent and affordable housing available to everyone

"As a caring and responsible society, we need to do the right thing and make sure that everyone has a decent home at a reasonable cost. To live up to this responsibility, we make sure that our social homes always..."



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The Archbishop of Canterbury has said the range of housing problems in England are "blighting the lives and futures of millions of people" and insisted there is a "moral responsibility" to change this.

#### 🔗 Read more











### Explain how we got here

Focus on specific parts of an issue and say how it has come about

#### Say who is responsible

"Many people are being forced to pay a massive portion of their income on rent, because the government has failed to protect them from runaway housing costs."



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### Solutions, solutions, solutions

Talk explicitly about the fact we can change this

Give people concrete solutions – mention them often and early

Talk about what can be done right now, and what needs putting in place for the long term









#### Do talk about

Homes

Health

Us and we – collectivising language

Solutions – clearly, often

Explain, don't assert

**Don't** Catastrophise Lead with economic arguments



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# **Talking about Housing**

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## **The Importance of Home**

Jill Murray, President, Chartered Institute of Housing

Chair: James Prestwich, Director of Policy and External Affairs, Chartered Institute of Housing



## Jill Murray BA FCIH CIH president





#### Be Educated - Be Professional - Be In control -Be Chartered Institute of Housing



## **Be Educated**

Life is an open-ended learning opportunity, the more you learn, the more transferable skills you develop.

We should never stop learning or developing.





## **Be Professional**

Every piece of development work you do is an investment not just in your role, but in yourself.

Living and being professional is a 'passport' to growth.





## **Be In Control**

Take personal responsibility for your own development.

You work in a sector full of opportunities - seek them out!

Strive for achievement and learn from those around you.





### Be Chartered Institute of Housing CIH can support you, whatever the stage of your career.

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