



The Board Room

A network for housing association chairs



Growing together

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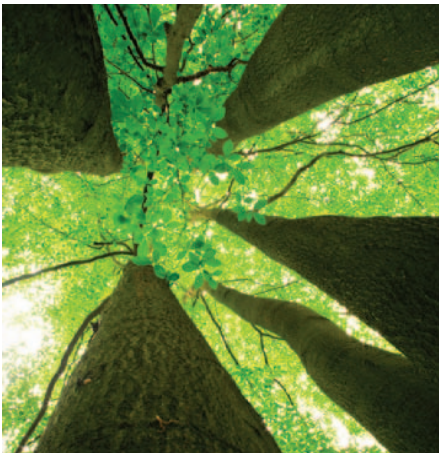
Developed and delivered by international law firm Trowers & Hamblins LLP and leadership and governance experts Centre for Partnership, The Board Room is a new idea for an exclusive forum environment in which housing association chairs can learn, share experiences, develop ideas and forge networks.

The Board Room will provide chairs with a new way to learn the latest legal, regulatory and good governance and leadership developments from Trowers & Hamblins' Emma Tarran and Centre for Partnership's Trevor Smith, in focussed sessions with their peers. It will also enable chairs to meet with and learn from one another.

Housing association boards have always been responsible for delivering leadership and control; a tough challenge in the current climate. Under the emerging regulatory framework, there will be a renewed emphasis on this role, and it is clear that regulators will be looking to boards to deliver excellence. In this climate, more and more will be expected from chairs.

We propose to trial the Board Room for a period of a year, during which we would offer four half-day meetings at nationwide locations, in return for an introductory membership fee of £250 plus VAT. If the initiative is a success, we will look again what we can offer. We plan to run our first session in London on 17th November 2010. If you are interested in joining The Board Room, please contact Trevor or Emma directly and they will take your details and provide you with more information.

Our aim is that The Board Room will highlight what chairs need to know and do in order to tackle the critical issues and decisions surrounding the overall effectiveness of their organisations. Our first session will introduce themes including the new regulatory regime and its impact on boards and the dynamics of the chair and chief executive relationship. Future themes will be developed taking into account feedback from members.



Join us in The Board Room....

Emma Tarran

Emma is a partner in the Trowers & Hamlins' Governance and Charities Team. She has specialised in social housing and charity law since 2000.

Emma advises daily on the full spectrum of governance and regulatory issues affecting housing associations. She helps her clients keep up to date with the constant stream of regulatory and legislative reforms, and has a special expertise in the TSA's new regulatory regime.

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He devised The Governance Standard TM to enable housing associations to achieve self-regulation, and works with chairs and their Boards to ensure robust and dynamic governance.

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