



CIEH Tackling Empty Homes Conference

Half-day conference: Wednesday 10 December 2025

09.30 Welcome and introduction

Chair: TBC

09.35 The National Empty Homes Grant Scheme – Wales: has this had a positive impact?

Speaker: TBC

10:10 The empty homes emergency – responses to a growing crisis

- Information on the Empty Dwelling Management Orders (EDMOs) and looking at the framework and enforcement tools

Speaker: TBC

10:40 The future of Property Guardianship: a new housing solution?

Speaker: Graham Sievers, Chairman, Property Guardian Providers Association

11:05 Comfort break & sponsorship videos

11:20 Update: A practical approach for councils on dealing with empty homes

Speaker: TBC

11:45 A win-win: Tackling empty homes to fast track social rent delivery

Speaker: Sam Bloomer, Policy Officer, Shelter

12:10 Why are we building homes when so many are standing empty?

Speaker: Claudia Bowring, Empty Homes Officer, Rushcliffe Borough Council

12:45 Empty homes strategies and campaigns: Kent County Council's 'No Use Empty Scheme'

Speaker: Tom Davies, Principal Project Officer, Kent County Council

13.25 Closing remarks

13.30 End of conference