



# Social Housing Forum

SHARE Partner name	SWEA
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Region Covered	Focused on Gloucestershire, United Kingdom
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Central Aim	To facilitate open dialogue between key social landlords in order to share best practice and promote collaborative actions in the field of energy efficiency and low carbon technologies.
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## Objectives

The aim of the forum is to generate discussion and networking of different housing providers to share best practice and form collaborative alliances in the following areas...

- Planning and reviewing advice and awareness campaigns.
- Identifying the audience and scope of training requirements of staff (including contractors) and residents.
- The development and implementation of affordable warmth strategies (by providing households the ability to afford to heat their homes to an acceptable standard).
- Incorporating micro-generation and other low carbon technologies and materials into new build and refurbishment works.
- Finding solutions for particular problems in specific building types or environments.
- Joint financing agreements in the securing of funding and loans.
- Bulk purchase discounts in the procurement of energy efficient or low carbon technologies.

## Core Members

Name	Position	Organization
Catrin Maby	Director	SWEA
Kaye Welfare	Assistant Director	SWEA
Frank Baynham	New Initiatives Officer	2 Rivers Housing (The 'Champion' Organisation)
John Mann	Head of Investment & Asset Management	Gloucester City Homes
Chris Winter	Housing Manager	Oxbode Housing Association
Tony Haynes	Property Services Officer	Wyedean Housing Association
Ruth Kirkup	Housing Asset Manager	Stroud District Council
Marc Goldby	Senior Contracts Surveyor	Fosseway Housing Association

Other people from other Social landlords and other related organisations and companies will also be invited to either all or some of the forums. These may form future core members.



# SHARE

**Social Housing Action to  
Reduce Energy Consumption**



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<b>Officers</b>	
<b>Chairman</b>	Frank Baynham or Matthew Hunt (2 Rivers Housing)
<b>Secretary (Vice Chair)</b>	John Mann (Gloucester City Homes)
<b>Treasurer</b>	N/A
<b>Public Relations</b>	

<p><b>Operating structure</b></p> <p>When the chair is unavailable the vice-chair will take his place.</p> <p>Meetings will be facilitated by SWEA.</p> <p>Each forum will be in two parts-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) business relating directly to the steering the SHARE project and its key components – i.e. training and advice, awareness issues, general discussions etc,</li> <li>b) A specific topic for each forum. (which after the first one will be decided upon by the forum). - This can involve guest speakers or presentations from outside organisations and companies.</li> </ul>
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<b>Meeting Timetable</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2006	12.30 – 16.00	Hester's way community centre, Cheltenham	EEC funding and insulation measures
Friday July 14 <sup>th</sup> 2006 (TBC)	12.30 - 16.00	Hester's way community centre Cheltenham	The members of the groups will determine the topics for the further meetings...see below.
Friday October 13 <sup>th</sup> (TBC)	12.30 – 16.00	Hester's way community centre Cheltenham	....

Future topics may include – Affordable Warmth Strategies, Micro-generation, Changes in laws, legislations and regulations, fuel suppliers, funding opportunities.

