

HOUSING TO 2040

We're developing a vision for our homes and communities in 2040.

OUR AMBITION FOR housing in Scotland is straightforward: that everyone should be able to live in high quality, energy efficient homes that are affordable and that meet their needs.

But when we look to the future, things are more complicated. We're more aware than ever of the pivotal role housing plays in meeting many of our other aspirations, including eradicating child poverty and homelessness, ending fuel poverty, tackling the global climate emergency and promoting inclusive growth.

At the same time we also want to build a housing system that is resilient, dynamic enough to respond to future changes and that will help to address the challenges we face, including an ageing population and a global climate emergency.

That's why, with the help of the wisdom and expertise from across the housing sector and communities across Scotland, we've spent the last two years reimagining our housing system.

In our 2018 Programme for Government, we committed to work with stakeholders on a vision for how our homes and communities should look and feel by 2040, and the options and

choices to get there.

Since then we've been working together to create a shared vision for Scotland, so that we can put a route map in place that will stand the test of time.

Last year we set out a draft vision for our homes and communities, and the supporting principles to guide policy development. Between December 2019 and February this year, we consulted in a series of public events across the country. We listened to people's views on the draft vision and principles, and their innovative, bold and imaginative ideas for how to make them a reality.

To support the wider consultation, we also commissioned a travelling housing exhibition to engage communities across Scotland. 'Present Voices, Future Lives' travelled to 12 urban, rural and island locations in November and December 2019.

Next steps

The feedback collected from our consultation events, written submissions and the touring housing exhibition will help inform our final Housing to 2040 vision and route map, which we will publish this summer.

Read more: www.gov.scot/housing-2040

