

**The Archbishop of
Canterbury's Commission
on
Housing, Church and
Community**

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Rationale

- In March 2018, Archbishop Justin published *Reimagining Britain: Foundations for Hope*.
- The Commission on Housing, Church and Community seeks to build on a key chapter, 'Housing – the Architecture of Community', to form a contribution, from a distinctly Christian perspective, to the widespread debates that are taking place and the significant work already being done in this vital area.



Streams

- **Theology**
- **National Church Institutions and Dioceses**
- **Local Church and Community**
- **Policy**



Local Church and Community

- Normalise churches meeting housing need
- Equip others to do more
 - Toolkit
 - Project Lab and Innovative Built Solutions for Churches
 - Work with partner organisations
 - Boost existing organisations
 - National Estate Churches Network
 - New Housing Hub
 - Housing Justice



Types of projects

- Affordable housing
- Supported accommodation
- Building community
 - Engaging with new housing estates
 - Community voice and planning
- Support
 - Advice
 - Mentoring
 - Deposits and guarantees



Housing People, Building Communities



Keswick Community Housing Trust



Anniesland Methodist Church



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