

# Radix Big Tent Housing Commission

## *Consultation and Evidence Gathering*

The Commission has agreed to invite evidence from the wide range of stakeholders across the housing sector. We propose to do this in the following ways:

1. Through a **Housing Commission website** through which stakeholders can read our discussion papers and submit brief responses. Radix Big Tent (RBT) will collate the evidence thus submitted and share it with commissioners ahead of the relevant roundtable sessions. We will work with Shoosmiths to set up this website as soon as possible.
2. Invite up to six additional **guests/expert witnesses to participate in the each of the roundtables**. For each session guests will be able to take part in the discussion on an equal footing to the Commissioners. In exceptional circumstances, the Commissioners may decide to invite one of the guests to provide specific 'expert testimony'. To express an interest in attending one of these sessions please email [ben.rich@radixuk.org](mailto:ben.rich@radixuk.org)
3. At **UKREiiF (23<sup>rd</sup> May) and Housing 24 (27<sup>th</sup> June)** we will host evidence sessions at Shoosmiths offices, respectively in Leeds and Manchester, for those attending these events. These sessions will be by invite. The format will be for guests to give verbal evidence and then be asked questions by Commissioners. We anticipate 3-6 Commissioners attending each session. Sessions will be recorded and the evidence shared with Commissioners. To express an interest in attending one of these sessions please email [ben.rich@radixuk.org](mailto:ben.rich@radixuk.org)
4. We are currently in conversation with a number of organisations and trade associations with an interest in the work of the Commission. **Any major organisation will be invited to host their own consultation event**, subject to them organising it and paying for it. We would look to 3-6 Commissioners to attend dependent on their specific interests and, after each such event, feedback to other commissioners.
5. Radix Big Tent will host an **online session** to present the work of the Housing Commission and to invite questions and comments. The session would be likely to be based around an interview with Kate, although we would hope other Commissioners would attend. It would be open to all.

We are open to other suggestions but do not want to overwhelm the goodwill of the Commissioners.