



09.30 Registration and refreshments

10.00 **Welcome by the Preventing Possession Partnership Chairman**
Sid McDowell, CBE, MCIH (Hon)

10.15 **Key note address**
OFMDFM representative

10.30 **Affordable credit in NI**
Sarah Travers discusses the live issues with:

- Chrissy Cahill, Projects Officer, Community Foundation for NI
- Antoinette McKeown, Chief Executive, Consumer Council for NI
- Ken Dow, Financial Inclusion Adviser, CIH
- Billy Breen, NI Committee, Irish League of Credit Unions

11.10 **Providing an alternative to home credit for homeowners and tenants**
Clare Williams, Financial Inclusion Officer, Moneyline Cymru

Questions and answers/ panel discussion

12.00 **Overcoming the barriers to accessing affordable credit**

Workshop 1: The role of lenders in promoting access to affordable credit

Presenters: Sean Johnston, Nationwide & Derek Wilson, Ulster Bank
Chair: Joleen Cunningham (NI Consumer Council)

Workshop 2: Widening the role of credit unions in promoting access to affordable credit

Presenters: Paul Jones, John Moore's University & Tommy Jeffers, Ulster Federation of Credit Unions
Chair: Barney Devenny (Newington Credit Union)

Workshop 3: The role of credit in meeting the needs of low income borrowers

Presenters: Clare Williams, Moneyline Cymru & Chrissy Cahill, Community Foundation for NI
Chair: Rosie Simpson (Northern Ireland Housing Executive)

Workshop 4: Providing options for debt management in NI

Presenters: Darren Bowman, Moore Stephens & Fiona Magee, Advice NI
Chair: Sam Walker (Craigavon Citizens Advice Bureau)

1.00 Lunch & networking

2.00 **Tackling illegal money lending**
Catherine Wohlers, Liaise Manager, Trading Standards Illegal Money Lending Team, Birmingham

2.30 **Repeat of workshops**

3.30 **Moving forward**
Janet Hunter, Director, Housing Rights Service

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