

# Mark Graham appointed as Chief Executive Officer of Co-Ownership Housing



Mark Graham has been appointed chief executive officer of [Co-Ownership Housing](#), Northern Ireland's primary provider of shared ownership.

Mark will be responsible for guiding the organisation through a **review period** to better meet the needs of its customers and to introduce new affordable housing products designed to **increase the supply of affordable housing** in Northern Ireland.



“Mark has a very strategic understanding of housing in Northern Ireland,” said Sid McDowell, chair, [Co-Ownership Housing](#). “He brings a wealth of **knowledge and experience** to Co-Ownership with a **proven track record** in managing change. Mark also has a very clear vision for Co-Ownership Housing and understands the needs of our multiple stakeholders. This is invaluable for Co-Ownership Housing as we embrace the new **challenges and opportunities** that lie ahead.”



“I am delighted to have been appointed chief executive officer at Co-Ownership Housing,” said Mark Graham. “This is a time of change not only for the

organisation but in government and in the housing sector. I believe that **collaboration** is needed within the housing sector and at government level to address the lack of housing supply in NI across all tenures. I look forward to the **opportunities and challenges** that lie ahead and the future role Co-Ownership will play in helping to **create sustainable communities** across Northern Ireland.”



Mark joined [Co-Ownership Housing](#) in 2015 as Executive Director of Property and Development. Previous to this, he spent 30 years at the [Housing Executive](#) in a number of high profile roles where he oversaw a **change management programme** that resulted in the organisation receiving a UK Excellence Award, one of the highest honours any organisation can achieve for demonstrating excellence across its business.