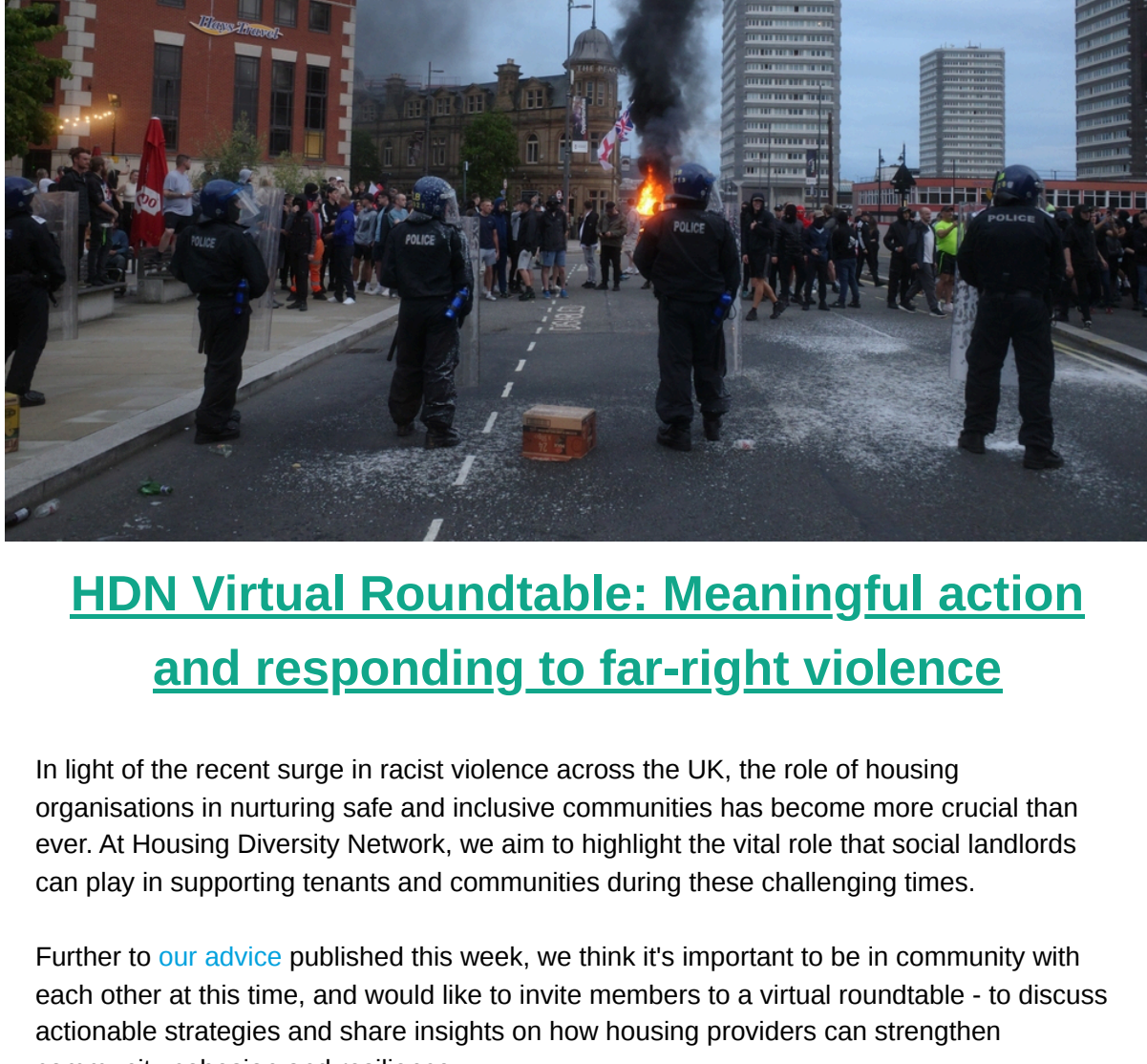


# NEWSLETTER



## [HDN Virtual Roundtable: Meaningful action and responding to far-right violence](#)

In light of the recent surge in racist violence across the UK, the role of housing organisations in nurturing safe and inclusive communities has become more crucial than ever. At Housing Diversity Network, we aim to highlight the vital role that social landlords can play in supporting tenants and communities during these challenging times.

Further to [our advice](#) published this week, we think it's important to be in community with each other at this time, and would like to invite members to a virtual roundtable - to discuss actionable strategies and share insights on how housing providers can strengthen community cohesion and resilience.

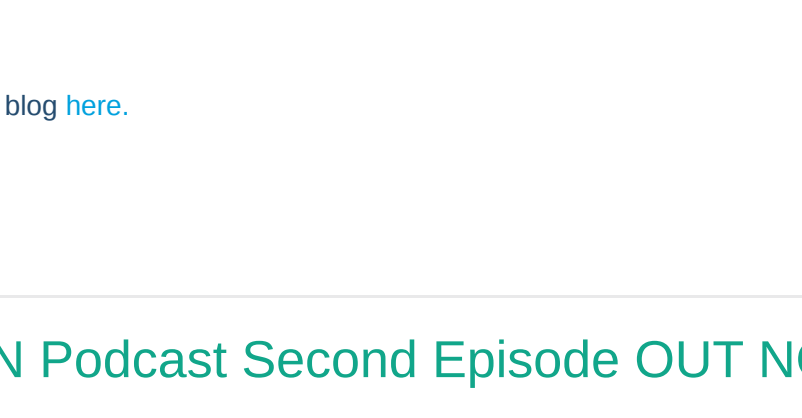
**Amanda Garrard**, Chief Executive of **Berneslai Homes** will be joining us. Amanda will share her experiences from recent weeks, particularly how their staff and communities have been impacted by the violent rioting. **Anthony Duerden**, Chief Executive of **The Calico Group** will also talk through his organisation's response to the riots.

This conversation is essential as we continue to work on providing up-to-date and relevant support to the sector that reflects current circumstances.

Please join us on the **15th of August** as we aim to provide a space for mutual support and discussion about overcoming these challenges.

[Join the Event!](#)

## Fairness not Favours



In April we invited Zara Mohammed, Secretary-General of the Muslim Council of Britain, to speak at our annual Board Diversity Conference. She spoke about how the housing sector should seek to understand the changing communities in which it works.

One of the main things that Zara said was that the Muslim community, when it comes to public services, was after 'fairness' and not 'favours'. It's a line that the Conference audience appreciated and this is at a time when the sector-led [Better Social Housing Review](#) stated that those from minority backgrounds disproportionately suffered from poor housing conditions and inadequate housing services.

In housing as it is for other public services one thing is clear: Islamophobia has given rise to inequalities.

Read the full blog [here](#).

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## HDN Podcast Second Episode OUT NOW!



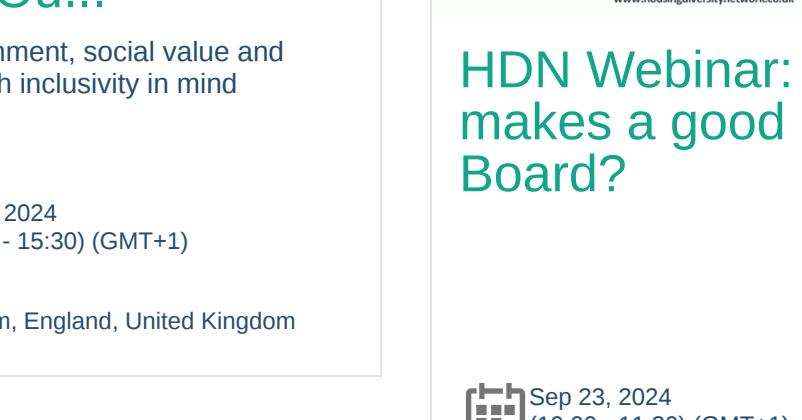
In this episode of the Housing Diversity Network's third podcast series, host Stuart Wilkins sits down with Cath Bacon, a tenant and former board member of Manningham Housing Association. They discuss the important role of tenants on housing boards.

Cath shares her experiences from her seven-year tenure, shedding light on the challenges and successes in promoting diversity in governance. Tune in to gain valuable insights on advancing equity and inclusion in the housing sector.

Listen to the full podcast [here](#).

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## University of Nottingham - Pain-at-Work Toolkit Trial



The University of Nottingham are currently running a trial of the **Pain-at-Work Toolkit**, designed to help people manage chronic pain at work and is available online. It includes optional support from an occupational therapist.

They are looking for organisations to take part in the trial.

For more information, visit their website: [https://xerte.nottingham.ac.uk/play\\_48279](https://xerte.nottingham.ac.uk/play_48279)

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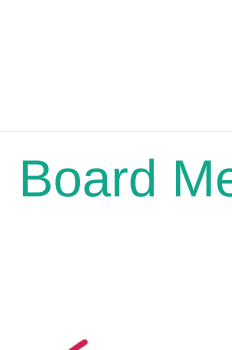
# EVENTS

<p><b>HDN Study Visit Series: Learning From Our...</b></p> <p>The environment, social value and building with inclusivity in mind</p> <p>Sep 6, 2024 (10:00 - 15:30) (GMT+1)</p> <p>CLICS Culham, England, United Kingdom</p>	<p><b>Online Webinar: What makes a good Board?</b></p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:30 AM 23 September 2024</p> <p><a href="#">REGISTER TODAY</a></p> <p>www.housingdiversitynetwork.co.uk</p>
<p><b>Online Webinar: The Oak Project-Planning &amp;...</b></p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:30 AM 4 October 2024</p> <p>www.housingdiversitynetwork.co.uk</p>	<p><b>HDN Autumn Conference 2024</b></p> <p>A Spotlight on Equality</p> <p>Oct 3, 2024 (10:00 - 16:00) (GMT+1)</p> <p>Unique Venues Birmingham Birmingham, England, United Kingdom</p>

[For details of ALL our events CLICK HERE](#)

# NOW HIRING

## Chair (Designate) and Board Member



First Garden Cities Homes is looking for a new Chair, and a new board member with a proven track record in Non-Executive Director (NED) roles and can drive the delivery of their strategic objectives.

**Find out more about this role here:**  
[Chair \(Designate\) and Board Member - First Garden Cities Homes](#)

## Board Member - South Liverpool Homes



South Liverpool Homes is looking for a new Board member. They are seeking someone with a sound understanding of the Speke & Garston communities and their needs and aspirations.

**Find out more about this role here:**  
[Board Member - South Liverpool Homes](#)

## Finance & Resources Director - Keniston HA



Keniston HA is looking for a new Finance & Resources Director. They are looking for an experienced and energetic finance professional who aligns with their core values.

**Find out more about this role here:**  
[Finance & Resources Director - Keniston HA](#)

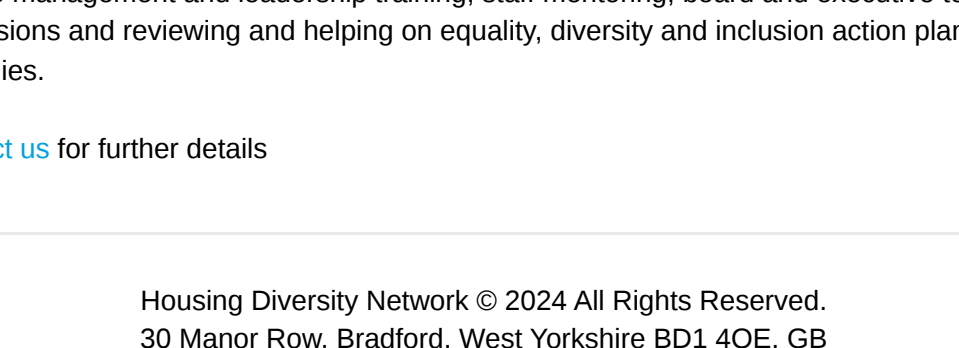
We also have other job vacancies on our website, which you can view by clicking the button below.

[More Job Vacancies!](#)

# NEW MEMBERS



## What We Do at HDN Contact us to see if we can help



We work with organisations on a range of equality, diversity and inclusion issues. These include management and leadership training, staff mentoring, board and executive team discussions and reviewing and helping on equality, diversity and inclusion action plans and strategies.

[Contact us](#) for further details

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