# Centre for Excellence in Community Investment – East of England Network

**10.30am – 12pm, Thursday 8 September 2022**
**Zoom meeting**

# Agenda

| Item | Topic |
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| 1. | Welcome and introductions – Karen Nicholson, GUHG and Adam Castleton, Cross Keys Homes |
| 2 | Furniture Poverty – Claire O'Donovan, End Furniture Poverty & Ian Fyfe, Torus Homes<br><br>Claire will discuss the work of End Furniture Poverty, and Ian will talk about Torus Homes' furnished tenancies, through which they support residents moving into homes without furniture. |
| 3 | Update on the Shared Prosperity Fund – Lynsey Sweeney, Communities That Work<br><br>Lynsey will update on the progress of the Shared Prosperity Fund and the housing association SPF network which Communities That Work run. |
| 4 | Roundtable discussion: Organisational updates and the cost of living crisis<br><br>Organisations will have a chance to update on their recent work on the cost of living crisis. How are we understanding the issues that residents are facing and what is being done as a result? |
| 5 | Centre Update – Adam Chester, HACT |
| 6 | AOB & Close |