

## Collaborative Housing Limerick Questionnaire

1. What is your age group?

- 18 – 24       25 – 34       35 – 44       45 – 54       55 – 64       65+

2. What is your gender?

- Female       Male       Other       Prefer not to say

3. What kind of accommodation are you currently living in?

- Owned       Paying mortgage       Private rental       Rent supplemented

4. Do you live with other people?

- Yes     No

If yes, who do you live with?

- My family     My partner     My friends     Other tenants/strangers

5. How many adults & children are living in your household?

\_\_\_\_\_ adults    \_\_\_\_\_ children

6. Is this your ideal living arrangement?

- Yes     No     It's ok     I'd like to change the way I live     Prefer not to say

7. How much do you pay monthly for your accommodation?

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8. What do you understand by the terms 'collaborative housing' and 'cohousing'?

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9. What brought you to attend this workshop?

- I am curious     I want to change the way I live     I am determined to change the way I live     Other

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### IDEAL COHOUSING MODEL AND DEMOGRAPHICS

1. What kind of people would you like to live in your cohousing community? Select all that apply.

- Families     Couples     Seniors     Children/Teens     Single Parents     Single men/women

2. What kind of community can you see yourself living in?

- A multigenerational community     A 'single professionals' community     A senior community     A community with similar hobbies/professions (i.e. artists)

3. What would you consider a 'deal breaker' when forming/joining a community?

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### IDEAL LOCATION

1. Where would you like to live?

- In the city     In the country side     In the suburbs     I don't mind     Other

2. If a cohousing initiative was developed in Limerick, but not in your ideal location, would you still be interested in joining?

- Yes     No     Depends on the community     Depends on the location     Other
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**COMMUNITY LIFE**

1. How many people would you like to live in your community?

- <10    10 – 15    15 – 25    25 – 40    40 – 60    60+

2. How many homes would you like in your community?

- <10    10 – 15    15 – 25    25 – 40    40 – 60    60+

3. Would you consider living in an apartment block?

- Yes    No    Maybe    Depends on the size    Depends on the location    Other

If yes, how many units would you like?

\_\_\_\_\_ = minimum   \_\_\_\_\_ = maximum

4. Do you think your community members should be similar to you?

- Yes, totally similar    Yes, somewhat similar    No, variety is the spice of life!    I don't mind    Other

5. What character traits do you think your community members should have?

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6. What character traits do you think would be least desirable in members of your community?

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7. What contributions would you like your fellow community members to make to community life?

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8. Do you think community members' skills should be shared/offered to the community?

- Yes    No    Depends on the skills    Depends on if the person is willing to offer them

If Yes/Depends, do you think these skills should be offered:

- For free    In lieu of half of their financial contribution    In lieu of other services    Not in lieu of anything; they should charge full price for their work    Other
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**SHARED RESOURCES, SHARED AND PRIVATE SPACES, SHARED ACTIVITIES**

1. What 'common resources' would you like to have in your community?

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2. What 'common spaces' would you like to have in your community?

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3. What amenities would you like to have in your private space?

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4. What activities would you like to do with your community?

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5. How often would you like to do these community activities?

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6. How would you like these activities to be organised?

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**PROS AND CONS OF LIVING TOGETHER**

1. What do you think the best thing about living in a cohousing community would be?

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2. What else do you think would be enjoyable when living in a cohousing community?

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3. What do you think your least favourite thing about living in a cohousing community would be?

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4. Any other potential 'cons'?

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5. Do you think cohousing communities would be nice places to live? Why?

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