



## **CHI Summary Note**

### **Arqiva**

CHI members met with representatives from Arqiva, a communications infrastructure and media services company who provide much of the infrastructure behind television and wireless communications in the UK. Arqiva provide 'white label' wifi to councils, major airports and hotel chains amongst others. They can provide this to the social housing sector on a commercial business to business basis.

Arqiva run 1 in 4 mobile phone masts across the UK and gave useful insight into the UK mobile market structure, and the predicted increase in 3G/4G coverage over the next couple of years.

They interested in talking to (mainly London based) Housing Associations about using rooftops as sites for telecoms masts. This is a potential revenue opportunity for landlords and they manage the whole process (from planning permissions, resident engagement, through to installation, licensing etc). Contact [alex.barnes@arqiva.com](mailto:alex.barnes@arqiva.com) for more information.

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