

Local Scrutiny Panels

Why get involved in a Local Scrutiny Panel?

At Notting Hill Housing (NHH) we're keen to ensure that we listen and respond to the needs of our residents. As services are developed, we want to make sure that these are meeting the needs of residents and that good quality services are being delivered to residents at a local level.

Help make a difference

The Local Scrutiny Panels (LSPs) are one way of ensuring that we're accountable to residents for the performance and quality of services which are delivered in a local area. By becoming a member of an LSP, you'll help services to continually improve which will benefit yourself and your family, as well as your neighbours and community.

Develop new skills

Working on an LSP is a learning experience for both staff and residents. You'll learn how to challenge performance information, as well as learn more about how a large housing organisation works. Your listening and analysing skills will develop over time, as well as your ability to speak out confidently at meetings and voice your opinion. Should you be successful, induction training will be provided. There will be further opportunities to develop and learn more throughout the course of your term as a panel member.

Improve your opportunities and CV

Employers view being involved with a panel of this kind favourably, as it shows that you are proactive and able to deal with formal meetings and the papers that come with them. Being a member of a panel will therefore enhance your CV.

Get to know your landlord and the services you should receive

Getting involved means you will be more aware of the services which you and your neighbours should be receiving from your landlord and of the standard that those services should be. This will enable you to hold NHH to account.

Get to know more about your neighbourhood and community

Some residents tell us that they think they (and their neighbours) should/could be getting a better service from their landlord. If you feel like this then getting involved with an LSP is one way of doing something about that. You'll be working with staff to improve services that you and your neighbours receive by challenging poor quality services and encouraging good performance.

If after reading this you're interested in getting involved, please register your interest online at www.nhhg.org.uk/get-involved-form or by completing the personal statement form below and sending it to our Bruce Kenrick House office. You'll then be invited to attend an interview with staff and a resident from an existing LSP may also be present (you'll be interviewed by a maximum of three people).

If you have any queries or would rather speak to someone before completing the form, contact the resident involvement team: Phone: 0203 815 0010 E-mail: involvement@nhhg.org.uk

Personal statement

Please note: All information is strictly confidential and will be used only by those involved in the recruitment process for the Local Scrutiny Panels.

SECTION A (Please use block capitals)	
Title:	
Surname:	
First name:	
Address:	
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.....Post Code	
Telephone Number (Home)	
Telephone Number (Mobile)	
Email Address	
SECTION B	
I would like to be a member of a Local Scrutiny Panel because:	
You may continue on a separate page (A4), if you wish.	
SECTION C	
I have the following interests, experience and knowledge which equip me to be a Panel member:	
You may continue on a separate page (A4), if you wish.	
SECTION D	

I am also interested in being considered for the Chair position of a Panel. I have the following relevant skills and experience:

You may continue on a separate page (A4), if you wish.

SECTION E

I have additional support needs as described below:

Signature:

Date:

Please return this form to:

Involvement team, Box 401, Bruce Kenrick House, 2 Killick Street, London, N1 9FL
For queries please ring: 020 3815 0010 or email Involvement@nhhg.org.uk