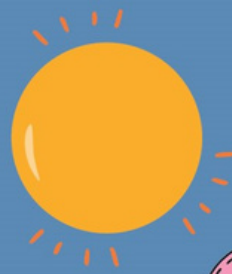


Tenant Participation Round up



Welcome to our "September Round-Up" newsletter created by the Tenant Participation Team. In here you'll find highlights of some of the activities that have taken place over the last month.

Don't forget to check out our upcoming events to see what is happening over the next few months!

What we have been up to in September

This month's Tenants' Forum was a little different to normal as they conducted their Annual Elections for the Tenants' Forum Committee. Members had the chance to vote for their next Vice Chair, Secretary and General Members while the Chair was unopposed this year. The group also reviewed their constitution and agreed on a key change, meaning elections will now take place every two years.

A huge congratulation to the Tenants' Forum Committee for 2025-2027. We can't wait to work with you over the next two years!

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) launched a consultation in July on a "reformed Decent Homes Standard for social and privately rented homes". A group of the Tenants' Forum members came together to review the consultation, supported by a Practice Management Officer, and submitted a response on behalf of the Forum. The session went well, with some fantastic discussions being held.

The Publicity Project Group came together to review the draft version of the Hull Housing News. The newsletter has recently been redesigned, and the group were impressed with the redesigned look. The group then discussed the new branding concept document and talked about the achievements that have taken place over the last 21 years since the Tenants' Forum was first formed.

[Click here to view our Autumn Edition and previous editions of the Hull Housing News newsletter.](#)

One of our officers was invited to visit the Hull FC breakfast club to talk to their members about the different engagement opportunities they can get involved in. Two of their members signed up to be Local Area Champions. The success of this visit has meant that we have been invited to visit them on a monthly basis.



Newly elected Tenants' Forum Committee



Decent Homes Standard Consultation

Tenant Participation Round-up



Throughout this month our team has been working closely with residents of Bayswater Court and Muswell Court to better understand how they would like the council to communicate important information about building safety.

A postal survey was sent all the residents in both blocks, followed by two days of door knocking to speak to residents. Both days were a great success, giving us lots of valuable feedback. We plan to carry out this survey to more high-rise blocks in the coming weeks.

[In the meantime, why not check out our reel of us about and about at Bayswater Court.](#)



This month one of our Officers visited the West Hull Rugby Club to give them an insight into the different tenant engagement opportunities we have and how they can get involved. We chatted with 45 members and 3 people signed up to become Local Area Champions. We have dates booked in to visit them once a month up until March 2026.



At the West Hull Community pop in our team visited to tell them about the different ways they can engage with their community. They spoke to 50 members with one person signing up to be a Local Area Champion. The centre enjoyed this pop in and found it helpful. They have agreed to have monthly visits.



Following a successful leaflet drop in the Spring Bank area, 7 people showed interest in starting a Tenants and Residents Association (TARA) and held an initial meeting with Officers and Councillors to move forward and plan for what the TARA is interested in achieving. Bi monthly meetings have been arranged for the TARA.



Congratulations to the Great Thornton Street and Women's Voice TARAs for securing additional funding to the value of £2316, following successful applications to the Cost of Living grant. This will enable them to support their members with cost of living and social activities over the coming months.



Resident Engagement Strategy



Spring Bank Tenants and Residents Association

Are you looking to get involved in making your community a better place? The Tenant Participation Team supports a variety of different activities suitable for all abilities, so you can get involved. Our passionate volunteers work alongside council departments to ensure their voices are heard. If you're interested in making a difference, get in touch to find out how you can get involved.

In the meantime why not check out our social media pages to find out what we have been up to. Scroll to the bottom for the links

SEPTEMBER FACTS AND FIGURES



12 estate walks with officers and volunteers.



Litter picking volunteers collected 214 bags of rubbish in total with 62 of them being recyclable bags.



53 posts with over 12,121 views on our social media!



30 low, medium, and high-rise blocks of flats inspected by volunteers, with 20 service requests being raised.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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If you would like to attend any of these meetings
or need more information please contact the
team.

OCTOBER

13

Publicity Project Group
10am > 12pm
Room 2, Warehouse 9, HU1 1HJ

16

Customer Access Focus Group
10am > 12pm
Room C1, Guildhall, HU1 2AA

21

Cuckooing Training
10am > 12pm
C1, The Guildhall, HU1 2AA

NOVEMBER

3

Publicity Project Group
10am > 12pm
Room 2, Warehouse 9, HU1 1HJ

10

Multi Storey Living Meeting
10am > 12pm
Room 77, The Guildhall, HU1 2AA

12

Job Centre wellbeing event
9am > 12 pm
Hull Britannia House Jobcentre,
2 Ferensway Hull HU2 8NF

12

Repairs Project Group
1pm > 3pm
Room C1, Guildhall, HU1 2AA

20

Tenants' Forum (Right to Buy and Warm
Homes Team)
10am > 12:30pm
Room C1, Guildhall, HU1 2AA

Please be aware dates and times are subject to
change.



One of our officers speaking to a resident about
how she would like us to communicate with her.

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