

# Getting Involved in the Association



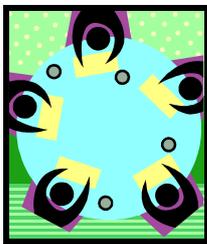
There are a number of ways you can become involved in the Association's decision making processes.

## Consultation

You can respond to consultations on specific topics or Policy documents. We will publicise such consultations in 'Rooftops', on the website and sometimes by direct mailing.



## Working Groups



You can join a short life working group. These are formed for a specific piece of work such as the review of the New Build Design Brief and participation may involve attending 1-2 meetings. You can choose to be involved only in topics that particularly interest you. Reasonable out of pocket expenses for attending meetings will be reimbursed.

## Tenant/Resident Groups

You can form a Tenants or Residents Group. We provide support, advice and training to any tenant/resident wishing to set up such a group. The Tenant/Resident Groups can become Registered Tenant Organisations (RTO's) providing they meet certain criteria. More information is available on our website under Tenant Participation Strategy or by contacting a member of the Housing Services staff.

## General Member

You can apply to become a general member of the Association by completing a simple application form and paying £1 for your share. General membership entitles you to vote at General Meetings (including the Annual General Meeting) and to nominate or be nominated for membership of the Management Committee.

## Management Committee Member



Finally, you could become a member of the Management Committee. This is the body responsible for deciding how the Association should be run. The committee employs staff to carry out their decisions, policies and strategies. Members are appointed by election at the Annual General Meeting and sometimes, by co-option between Annual General Meetings.

**If you are interested in any of these types of involvement or would just like to know more about them then you should contact us.**