

Tenant Board Member on the Board of Housing Hartlepool

Cost: Free	There is no cost to join as a Board Member
Time: Medium	Must attend relevant meetings
Requirements for Position: Low	Must be a tenant of Housing Hartlepool
Training Offered: Yes	Training is offered each year

Becoming a Tenant Board Member of the Board of Housing Hartlepool

The Board of Housing Hartlepool consists of 12 directors, of these four are elected members of the council, four are independent members from the local community who are appointed by the board and four are tenants of Housing Hartlepool.

The process of selecting new board members occurs each year with one tenant and one independent board member standing down and a new member being selected. The Tenant Board members are all interviewed and selected by members of the Tenant Consultation panel

The Board of Housing Hartlepool does not just deal with services and issues within one estate but will be responsible for the wider services across Hartlepool. Therefore becoming a Tenant Board Member is a great way to influence and improve all of the Housing Hartlepool estates and not just your own.

Any tenant can stand for election there is no need for specific qualifications or experience. Annual training is provided by Housing Hartlepool for those tenants who wish to stand to become board members and further training will also be provided to the tenant board members to help them fulfil their roles on the board.

The role of a Tenant Board Member

As a Tenant Board Member you will be involved in making major decisions on issues such as rent setting, reviews of the services, the business plan, and changes to housing management policies.

Board meetings are held on a quarterly basis, in addition to this there are two sub-committees which meet on a six weekly basis. For more information contact Housing Hartlepool on (01429) 525489 or visit their [website](#).