

<b>Housing Advisory Board</b>
<b>Tenant Member Opportunity</b>
<i>Get Involved and Have Your Say</i>

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## Welcome from Housing Services

Thank you for your interest in getting involved with our Housing Advisory Board.

We want to hear from our tenants and make sure your voices help shape the services we provide. The Board is a great opportunity to share your experiences, influence decisions, and help improve things for everyone.

We're really keen to make this an open and welcoming opportunity, and we encourage applications from tenants from all backgrounds—no previous experience is needed, just your views and a willingness to get involved.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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## What is the Housing Advisory Board?

The Housing Advisory Board (HAB) brings together tenants, councillors and staff to:

- Talk about housing services.
- Share ideas and experiences.
- Help improve services for tenants.

The Board helps influence how services are shaped and delivered, making sure tenant voices are heard at a strategic level.

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## About the Role

As a Tenant Member, you will:

- Share your views and experiences of housing services.
- Help highlight what works well and what could be improved.
- Look at how services are performing (with support).
- Ask questions and take part in discussions.



- Represent the wider tenant voice (not individual cases).
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## What We're Looking For

You don't need any experience—we're looking for tenants who:

- Care about improving services for tenants.
- Are happy to share their views and listen to others.
- Are open to learning and trying something new.
- Can think about the wider tenant experience.

We will support you to build your confidence and understand everything you need.

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## What's In It for Me?

<b>Gain New Skills</b>	Learn more about housing services and how decisions are made
<b>Meet New People</b>	Connect with other tenants, staff and councillors
<b>Training &amp; Support</b>	Full training, guidance and ongoing support provided
<b>Make a Difference</b>	Help shape services and improve things for other tenants

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## Training and Support

We will support you every step of the way, including:

- A full introduction to the role.
  - Ongoing support from the Housing Team.
  - Information sent in advance of meetings.
  - Training to help you feel confident.
  - IT support if needed.
  - Travel expenses covered.
  - Opportunities to attend events and meet other tenants.
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## What's Involved

- Meetings take place every two months.
- Meetings are usually held at the Town Hall and in the evening (5-7pm).



- You'll receive information in advance (we'll help you understand it).
  - Optional training and learning opportunities are available.
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## Good to Know

- This is a **voluntary (unpaid) role**.
  - Travel expenses will be covered.
  - We will support you throughout.
  - The application process is simple and supportive.
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## How to Apply

If you're interested, we'd love to hear from you.

Please complete the expression of interest form and tell us:

- Why you'd like to get involved
- What you feel you could bring

✉ Submit to: [tenantengagement@bury.gov.uk](mailto:tenantengagement@bury.gov.uk)

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## Need a Chat First?

If you're not sure whether this is right for you, that's absolutely fine.

We'd be happy to have an informal chat to talk you through it. Please contact Kim Ryan-Dooner, Tenant Engagement Manager, at [tenantengagement@bury.gov.uk](mailto:tenantengagement@bury.gov.uk)

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## Key Dates

Stage	Date
Closing date for expressions of interest	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
Informal conversations / selection	w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
First Board meeting at the Town Hall	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 5-7pm

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### Who can apply?

Bury Council tenants can apply. No experience or qualifications are needed.

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### Will I need to deal with confidential information?

You may see some information that needs to be kept confidential. We'll explain this clearly and support you so you feel comfortable.

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### Can I still be part of other tenant groups?

Yes—being involved in other groups is encouraged.

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### Will this affect my tenancy?

No—everything stays the same. You'll continue to contact services in the usual way.

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### Will I get to meet other tenants?

Yes—there will be opportunities to meet others, share experiences and take part in wider events.

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## Final Note

We're looking for a wide range of tenants to get involved—not just people with experience.

Your voice matters, and we're here to support you to make a difference.

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