



HOUSING NEIGHBOURHOOD CHAMPIONS

Do you have pride in where you live?
Want to help make it even better?

Make a difference and join us as one of our Neighbourhood Champions. By being a Neighbourhood Champion, you can become an important voice in your community and a valuable link between us and your neighbourhood.

WHO CAN BE A NEIGHBOURHOOD CHAMPION?

Tenants and leaseholders who pay their rent or service charge to Broxtowe Borough Council.



WHAT IS A NEIGHBOURHOOD CHAMPION?

Neighbourhood Champions provide much needed support to their neighbours, local area and community. They can chat to us to highlight issues and play an active role in improving their estates.

In this role you can make a real difference to your local area. You will have access to FREE training, skills development and

support. We can help you to develop your skills and build your confidence, which can be used outside of this role.

As a Neighbourhood Champion you can choose what to take part in based on what interests you and how much time you have. Even a little time given can help to make a big difference.

WHAT CAN I DO AS A NEIGHBOURHOOD CHAMPION?

You can choose what you want to do as a Neighbourhood Champion. You can be involved with one or more of these areas:

Be a Good Neighbour

- Help others access services
- Sign up to a befriending scheme
- Help new tenants get to know the area
- Keep up to date with our social media
- Safeguarding



Help to Improve Your Neighbourhood

- Neighbourhood Walkabouts
- Housing's Community Fund
- Community Clean Team
- Community Events
- Community Groups
- Social Housing Fraud
- Neighbourhood Issues
- ASB and Crime
- Fire Safety

Share Feedback

- Support customers to get involved
- Your Voice, Your Views
- Housing Community Facebook Group
- Housing Surgeries
- Service Reviews
- Focus Groups
- Surveys/Consultations
- Neighbourhood Champions
- Resident Involvement Group
- Compliments
- Complaints



WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

As well as making a difference, as a Neighbourhood Champion you will:

- Get FREE training and on-going support
- Meet new people/make new friends
- Develop your skills
- Enhance your CV
- Have the opportunity to attend a variety of workshops for free



HOW MUCH TIME DO I NEED TO COMMIT?

It's up to you! The beauty of being a Neighbourhood Champion is you can give as little or as much time as you have available. You have the choice to make sure the role fits with your life. You can choose to get involved in as many areas as you want.

WHAT SUPPORT WILL I RECEIVE?

You will receive support and training from the Engagement Team to help you settle into your role and get started. The team will also provide on-going support as you carry out your role and make sure you get to know your local Neighbourhood Co-ordinators.

Your out of pocket expenses can be reimbursed as set out in the booklet 'Claiming Expenses for Your Involvement with Housing', which will be given to you before you start in your role.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

We'd love to hear from you and tell you more about being a Neighbourhood Champion.

Contact the Engagement Team at housingengagement@broxtowe.gov.uk or call 0115 917 3530.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

You can sign up by emailing your details to the team, or complete and return the short form below to us:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

I'm interested in volunteering for (tick all that apply):

- Be a good neighbour Help to improve your neighbourhood
 Share feedback

How would you like us to contact you? (tick all that apply)

- Email Text Phone Post

Would you like to sign up to Email Me to receive our monthly Housing News bulletins, which contains information about Housing and other activities that will help with your role?

- Yes please No thank you

Please send your details to: housingengagement@broxtowe.gov.uk or post your completed form to: Housing Department, Broxtowe Borough Council, Foster Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 1AB

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