



# Tenant Participation Champion Award 2018

This award recognises the outstanding contribution of an individual staff member to develop effective tenant participation and empower tenants and service users.

## *Award description*

The nominee will be an inspirational and committed staff employee who has been at the forefront of involving and engaging tenants and other customers to deliver innovative practice to improve housing services.

## *Who is eligible?*

A member of staff of a:

- » Local Authority
- » Registered Social Landlord
- » Voluntary / Third Sector Organisation or Charitable Organisation

## *Who can make the nomination?*

- » The individual themselves
- » A member of the Organisation's staff team
- » A member of the organisation's Governing Body or Elected Members
- » A tenant, resident or member of the community

## *How will the nomination be judged?*

- » An independent judging panel will consider the nomination against the award criteria
- » Each question lists the award criteria
- » Make sure all questions are answered as fully as possible against the criteria
- » Keep your nomination concise and focused
- » Do not exceed the maximum word count  
It is okay to use bullet points or lists
- » Include substantial evidence in your nomination submission
- » Submit supporting evidence if it helps to support your nomination submission

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**About You** (This is the individual or group that is submitting the application)

Name

Position

Organisation

Contact Address

Email Address

Telephone Number

**About the Nominee** (This is the individual or group that you are nominating)

Name

Position

Organisation

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## *1. Tell us about the background of the nominee.*

### *Shortlisting Criteria*

- » When, why and how did the nominee first get involved in tenant participation?
- » What were the initial motivations of the nominee to get involved?

*Please answer each shortlisting criteria point on the following page.*

1. Tell us about the background of the nominee. *Maximum 250 words*

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## *2. How has the nominee demonstrated a real commitment to tenant empowerment and improving opportunities for tenant involvement?*

### *Shortlisting Criteria*

- » What specific role has the nominee played within the housing organisation?
- » Give an outline of the work the nominee has done.
- » How did the nominee contribute to positive outcomes in terms of developing tenant participation and engagement?
- » How did the nominee develop or strengthen relationships and partnership working with tenants?
- » As a result of the nominee's work what are the lasting benefits or impact for tenants and service users, the wider community and the housing organisation?

*Please answer each shortlisting criteria point on the following page.*

*2. How has the nominee demonstrated a real commitment to tenant empowerment and improving opportunities for tenant involvement?*

*Maximum 750 words.*

*Please continue your answer in the text box on the following page if necessary.*



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## *3. How have the actions of the nominee resulted in positive changes for the organisation?*

### *Shortlisting Criteria*

- » How have the actions of the nominee resulted in improvements to service delivery within the organisation?
- » How have the actions of the nominee resulted in value for money within the organisation?
- » What changes have been made to the strategic approach of the organisation as a result of the nominee's work?

*Please answer each shortlisting criteria point on the following page.*



3. How have the actions of the nominee resulted in positive changes for the organisation? *Maximum 750 words*

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*4. Detail the areas of good working practice and learning which other individuals could learn from in the future.*

## *Shortlisting Criteria*

- » Provide evidence and detail of how the nominee's work has resulted in the development of good practice.
- » Outline how the work of the nominee can be adapted in other areas, projects or initiatives?
- » Detail how the work of the nominee has been shared with others.

*Please answer each shortlisting criteria point on the following page.*

*4. Detail the areas of good working practice and learning which other individuals could learn from in the future. Maximum 500 words*

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## *5. How has the nominee demonstrated excellent professional qualities?*

### *Shortlisting Criteria*

- » Provide examples of how the nominee has shown effective leadership in their role.
- » How has the nominee motivated tenants, communities, colleagues and decision makers to get involved in and develop tenant participation and community engagement?
- » Outline specific examples which demonstrate the nominees approach to inspiration and innovation resulting in positive outcomes.

*Please answer each shortlisting criteria point on the following page.*

*5. How has the nominee demonstrated excellent professional qualities?*

*Maximum 500 words*

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## *6. What makes this nominee stand out from the rest?*

Give a short statement about why this nominee deserves to win?

*Maximum 100 words*

## *7. Anything else to tell us?*

Do you have any other information which would support your nomination? Please attach a maximum of 3 pages that are relevant within the last 12 months. Please note the description of your attachments in the box below.

*Maximum 250 words*



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## *Declaration*

As the proposer I have completed the nomination form to the best of my knowledge and the information provided is a true representation of the nominee's achievements.

Signed

Date

*Thank you for completing your nomination.*

Please submit your nomination form by emailing it to [info@tis.org.uk](mailto:info@tis.org.uk) or posting to TIS, Clockwise, 77 Renfrew Street, Glasgow G2 3BZ. The closing date for nominations is Monday 12th March 2018 at 12pm.

All application forms will be acknowledged on receipt by TIS.

TIS will inform all proposers of the outcome of their application by Friday 6th April 2018. Finalists will be invited to the TIS National Excellence Awards Ceremony as part of the TIS Annual Conference on Saturday 9th June 2018 at the Westerwood Hotel & Resort, Cumbernauld.

Please tick this box if you do not allow TIS to use content from this application as a good practice case study example in the future.

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