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# Frances Nelson MBE Excellence 2020

This award recognises an inspiring volunteer who has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to adding value to their local area and improving community spirit; strengthening relationships and communication; championing tenant participation and finding innovative new ways to get people involved; influencing decisions and housing policies, services and standards; and/or driving community regeneration projects forward.

Submissions must evidence how the individual has empowered tenants, residents, and community groups to work together, have their say, and influence decisions about housing policies, services and standards.

## *Who can apply?*

This award is open to an individual volunteer.

## *The judging process*

- » An independent judging panel will rate your application against the award criteria. The panel will consist of representatives from organisations across the Scottish social rented sector.
- » Your award submission will provide the basis for both the shortlist and final decision of the winning entry.
- » TIS welcome applications in more than one award category.
- » Please ensure you answer all questions as fully as possible and keep the content of your nomination focused – avoid exceeding the suggested word count.
- » Only submit supporting evidence if this provides additional and relevant information.

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

Name

Position

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Contact Address

Email Address

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

Name

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### ***Question 1: Background***

Please outline background information about the individual that you are nominating. For example:

- » What is the nominee's housing background and what specific role do they undertake?
- » When and why did the individual first get involved?

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

**Question 1: Background** Maximum 250 words

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## Question 2: Actions

Please outline the individual's motivation to make an outstanding contribution. For example:

- » How did they identify a need for the specific contribution?
- » What work was involved in developing the contribution?
- » What work did the individual undertake to implement the contribution?
- » What was the individual's aim?

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

**Question 2: Actions** (*Maximum 500 words*)

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### *Question 3: Outcomes*

Please outline how the individual's commitment to empowering tenants, residents, and community groups has resulted in positive outcomes. For example:

- » To the lives of tenants, residents, and/or communities
- » To the inclusion of tenants, residents, and/or communities
- » To the strength of communication, relationships, and partnership working
- » To lasting benefits for tenants, residents, and community groups
- » To the skills and knowledge of tenants, residents, and community groups
- » To the spirit of the local community
- » To a specific community regeneration project
- » To how others can learn from the group's great practice in the future

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

**Question 3: Outcomes** (*Maximum 1000 words*)

**Question 3: Outcomes (Continued)** (Maximum 1000 words)

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## ***Question 4: What makes this nominee stand out from the rest?***

Please provide a short testimonial on why this organisation deserves to win.

*Maximum 150 words*

## ***Question 5: Supporting evidence*** (Maximum of 2 pages, relevant to the last 24 months)

Please attach any other information that will support your nomination.

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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

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 Friday 19 June 2020 at 12 noon.

**All application forms will be acknowledged on receipt by TIS.**

TIS will inform all proposers of the outcome of their application. Finalists will be invited to the TIS National Excellence Awards Ceremony.

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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