



Tenant Participation Champion Award 2021

This award recognises an individual member of staff who has demonstrated a commitment to empowering tenants, residents, and community groups to work together, have their say, and influence decisions about housing policies, services and standards.

Submissions must evidence how the individual has driven tenant participation forward within their organisation to achieve great practice that others can learn from in the future.

Desirable but not essential, the nominator is encouraged to detail how the individual utilised digital technologies to extend the reach of services, form key partnerships, and target often hard to reach groups.

Who can apply?

This award is open to an individual member of staff working within a housing organisation within the Scottish social rented sector.

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

Organisation

Contact Address

Email Address

Telephone Number

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

Name

Position

Organisation

Contact Address

Email Address

Telephone Number

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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 within their housing organisation?
- When and why did the individual first get involved in tenant participation?

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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Question 2: Actions

Please outline the individual's actions to drive exceptional tenant participation forward within their housing organisation. For example:

- How did the individual identify a need for specific tenant participation activities?
- What was involved in the development tenant participation activities?
- What work did the individual undertake to implement tenant participation activities?
- What was the aim of the tenant participation activities?
- Was technology utilised to support and enrich traditional offline methods of participation and engagement?

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 their housing organisation. For example:

- To the delivery of housing services
- To value for money
- To the improvement of satisfaction levels
- To the strategic approach of the organisation
- To lasting benefits for tenants, residents, and community groups
- To the skills and knowledge of tenants, residents, and community groups
- To how others can learn from the individual's great practice in the future
- To the strength of communication and relationships within the organisation
- To the inspiration of other members of staff within the organisation
- To the impact of the housing organisations core values.

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

Thank you

- Please submit your nomination form by emailing it to info@tis.org.uk or posting to: TIS, Clockwise, 77 Renfrew Street, Glasgow G2 3BZ
- The closing date for nominations is **Friday 27th August at 5:00pm.**
- **All application forms will be acknowledged on receipt by TIS.**
- TIS will inform all proposers of the outcome of their application by Monday 20th September 2021.
- Finalists will be invited to the virtual TIS National Excellence Awards Ceremony on Thursday 18th November 2021. The ceremony is free to attend and registration open to all.

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