



Tenants Group of the Year 2021

This award recognises a tenants, residents, or community group who has made an outstanding contribution and achieved great practice that others can learn from in the future.

Submissions must evidence how the group has added value to their local area and improved community spirit; strengthened relationships and communication; championed tenant participation and found innovative new ways to get people involved; influenced decisions and housing policies, services and standards; and/or driven community regeneration projects forward.

Desirable but not essential, the nominator is encouraged to detail the ways in which both online and offline practices were embraced, to provide participation and engagement opportunities, and deliver maximum impact.

Who can apply?

This award is open to all tenants, residents, and community groups.

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 group that you are nominating. For example:

- When was the group established?
- How many people are involved in the group?
- What are the aims of the group?
- What specific role does the group undertake within their local community

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 group's motivation to make an outstanding contribution. For example:

- How did they identify a need for the contribution?
- What was involved in developing the contribution?
- What work did the group undertake to implement the contribution?
- What was the aim of the contribution?
- 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 group's actions have made a real difference. 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

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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