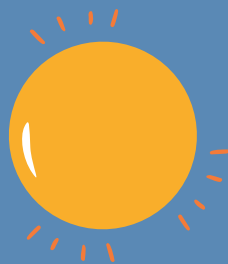


Tenant Participation Round up



Welcome to our "June Round-Up" newsletter created by the Tenant Participation Team. In here you'll find highlights of some of the activities that have taken place over the last month.

Don't forget to check out our upcoming events to see what is happening over the next few months!

What we have been up to in June

At this month's Forum, members welcomed the Business Insight and Quality Manager and the Performance Manager, who presented the latest quarterly performance figures. Members of the Women's Voice Tenants and Residents Association (TARA) were also presented with certificates in recognition of completing their Equality and Diversity and Cancer Champions training. The Forum also welcomed two officers from Darlington Borough Council, while a representative from Tpas joined virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Members of the Tenants' Forum attended the Resident Involvement Conference, hosted online by the Northern Housing Consortium. During the conference, they heard from speakers representing a range of organisations, including the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and the Regulator of Social Housing. The speakers shared insights into tenant engagement and how tenants are helping to shape housing services.

Following the successful visit to the Housing 2025 Conference last year, the Tenant Participation Team (TPT), at the request of Forum members, arranged for staff and volunteers to attend the Housing 2026 Conference in Manchester. The conference provided a valuable opportunity for volunteers to network with others working in housing, share ideas and experiences, learn from best practice, and attend a range of thought-provoking speaker sessions.

The TPT attended a Rainbow AI session at Hull College to learn more about the different types of artificial intelligence available and how they could be used in practice.



Tenants' Forum



Housing 2026 Conference



Volunteers' Week took place from 1–7 June. This annual UK-wide campaign celebrated and recognised the valuable contribution of volunteers. Throughout the week, the Tenant Participation Team highlighted some of the fantastic work volunteers were involved in to help make their communities better places. Several volunteers also took part in a short video, sharing their positive experiences of being Hull Tenants' Forum volunteers.

[Click the link to meet some of our volunteers](#)



The Women's Voice Tenants and Residents Association organised weekly cooking sessions for women in their community, where participants prepared a variety of Syrian dishes. During one of the sessions, members welcomed the Chair of the Tenants' Forum and the Head of Service Business Development and Change, who had heard positive feedback about the initiative. Both visitors thoroughly enjoyed the session and learned more about the women's cultures and traditions.



This month, the Tenant Participation Team welcomed two officers from Darlington Borough Council, who visited to observe a day in the life of a Tenant Participation Officer (TPO). During their visit, they attended the monthly Forum meeting, met members of the Women's Voice TARA, and joined a Block Champion on a block inspection and neighbourhood walk around the Australasia Building area. The officers praised the dedication of both volunteers and staff and said they had learned a great deal from the visit, which they looked forward to sharing with their own team. They have since invited the Tenant Participation Team and several Forum members to spend a day with Darlington Borough Council.

[Click the link to see them out and about in the community](#)



Women's Voice Cooking Session



Officers from Darlington Borough Council on a local area walk

JUNE

FACTS AND FIGURES



27 estate walks with officers and volunteers.



Litter picking volunteers collected 123 bags of rubbish in total with 31 of them being recyclable bags.



61 posts with over 31,120 views on our social media!



31 low, medium, and high-rise blocks of flats inspected by volunteers, with 34 service requests being raised.

Let's Talk Housing

As part of the Let's Talk Housing campaign, the Tenant Participation Team has been speaking with residents and tenants across the city to better understand their council housing experiences and identify ways to improve services.

This month the Team has visited 14 community centres, hubs and events and spoke to 150 of people about the opportunities available and dealt with 28 housing enquiries. Scroll to the calendar at the end of this newsletter to find out where the team will be next month.

You can also keep an eye on Neighbourhood and Housing social media channels for updates on upcoming Let's Talk Housing events.

Look out for the Let's Talk Housing poster to find out where the Tenant Participation Team will be heading next.



A message from your Neighbourhood Coordinators

The North Bransholme Community Shop is thriving since opening in December 2025 with over 3000 members and hundreds through the door each week. Members can buy fruit, vegetables and bread for only 20p along with a range of other food and household items. The community café is open to everyone providing a variety of home cooked meals, and kids always eat FREE. Through listening to residents, the Community Shop is expanding their activities which include; line dancing, cooking clubs, arts/crafts sessions, walking groups. Future plans include IT and employment support sessions.

[Click the link to find out more information](#)
[Click here to check if you are eligible](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

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If you would like to attend any of these meetings or find out more information, please contact the Tenant Participation Team. Some meetings may be available to attend online via Microsoft Teams.

Please contact the team to check whether the meeting you wish to attend is accessible online.

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JULY

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Let's Talk Housing- Hull Church Vineyard
11:30am > 1pm
The Vulcan St, Hull HU6 7PS

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Customer Access Project Group
1pm > 3pm
Room C1, Guildhall, HU1 2AA

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Let's Talk Housing- St Philips Church
10am > 12pm
115 Amethyst Rd, Hull HU9 4JG

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Let's Talk Housing- Unity in Community
10am > 12pm
372 Greenwood Ave, Hull HU6 8AP

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Denaby Court Resident Engagement
Strategy Pop In
10am > 11am
Laundry Room, Denaby Court, HU8 7SR

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Lindsey Place Resident Engagement
Strategy Pop In
10am > 11pm
Laundry Room, Lindsey Place, HU4 6AE

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Tenants' Forum - Pride in Place
10am > 12pm
Room C1, Guildhall, HU1 2AA

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Multi Storey Living Group
10am > 12pm
Room 3, Warehouse 9, HU1 1HJ

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Publicity Project Group
12:30pm > 2:30pm
Room 2, Warehouse 9, HU1 1HJ

Please note that dates and times are subject to change.



One of our champions out on a local area walk

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