



March 2025

Candidate Pack

Tenant Board Member





Dear Housing Solutions Residents,

It's an exciting time to join our Board. As an existing Housing Solutions resident, you'll ensure the voice of residents is heard at every Board meeting, helping to shape the decision that matter most. You'll be a great communicator with a passion for getting involved – someone who can engage, represent others, influence, and foster transparency at all levels. You'll help us build high quality, effective relationships with our residents and stakeholders and promote our mission and values.

We know there is always room to do better, and we are committed to continuous improvement. Your insights and contributions, and representing those of our residents, will be invaluable in helping us get our services right the first time and enhance our support for residents. By joining our Board, you will play a key role in promoting and driving positive change and ensuring that we continue to meet the evolving needs of our community.

We want to make sure that anyone with an interest in this role - whatever your background - can apply.

You'll have the ability to make a valued and lasting contribution to a forward-thinking organisation, passionate about delivering high-quality homes and services to those who most need them.

Creating communities people are proud to live in has been our purpose since we launched in 1995. And it's a purpose that has never been more urgent as rising costs put decent homes out of reach for so many. You'll help us focus our support to residents in the ways that will make a lasting and measurable difference.

We value the contribution and diversity of everyone working for us and on our Board, and welcome applications from people of all backgrounds and from all housing tenures.

I hope you'll apply for this unique opportunity and look forward to meeting you soon.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liz'.

Liz Padmore



How to apply

- || Email your CV to boardmember@housingsolutions.co.uk
- || For an informal chat, please reach out to Sue Manning at sue@foresthr.co.uk

Remuneration and equipment

- || Earn £7,864 annually while making a real difference
- || Payment of additional expenses incurred due to carrying out the work of a Board Member, such as travel expenses and care costs (for adults or children) provided by a registered minder
- || Provision of a tablet to access Housing Solutions services such as the Board Portal, Teams meetings, intranet, and emails

As a Board Member, you'll:

- || Represent residents sharing perspective to the Board and ensure their views are heard
- || Actively contribute to discussions on a wide range of housing-related and organisational topics
- || Read, understand, and digest board and committee papers
- || Attend board meetings and community events during working hours and potentially in the evening, averaging around one day a month
- || Engage with the organisation and our involved resident groups, both established and new
- || Work with the Board and Executive team members to guide strategy
- || Promote our mission, values, and build strong relationships
- || Contribute to good governance and continuous improvement

