

BECOMING A MEMBER OF LINK GROUP LTD

WHY DO WE WANT MEMBERS?

We want to engage with people from the communities we serve, who are interested in helping us to achieve our objectives, to become members. Please note, becoming a member does not automatically register you to the Housing Register.

WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

Tenant and resident participation encourages people to make a real contribution to the decisions affecting their homes and communities. This gives you the opportunity to participate in the planning of Link's future. By becoming a member, you can provide us with the valuable feedback we need to continuously improve our services. That's why we want the views and input of people who live in our communities... People like you!

WHO CAN BECOME A MEMBER?

We seek members from all sectors of the community and applications are welcomed from:

- tenants;
- service users and other customers;
- other residents in areas within which we operate; and
- people who feel they can make a positive contribution to the decisions that affect their homes and communities.

Membership is also open to representatives from tenant, resident and local groups in the neighbourhoods where we manage properties. Applicants who are Link tenants must be aged 16 or over, and non-Link tenants must be 18 or over.

WHAT DO MEMBERS GET?

You will receive the most recent Annual Report and your £1 Link Share Certificate. You will also receive invitations to membership events and be invited to attend and vote at our Annual General Meeting and, should the case arise, any Special General Meeting.

WHY DO WE CONSULT WITH CUSTOMERS?

We work better if we provide our customers with the services they want, in the way they want. We need to work with customers to improve all areas of our service. To ensure we meet everyone's needs, we may target a specific group of tenants, for example: younger people; people from ethnic minorities; new migrants; or elderly people.

HOW DO YOU BECOME A MEMBER?

Please complete the form overleaf and send it to the address below (or give it to a member of Link staff) along with £1.

The Secretary
Link Group Ltd
New Mart Road
Edinburgh
EH14 1RL

Once we have received your application it will go before the Group Board, who will review it and we will write to you shortly afterwards informing you of the outcome.



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF LINK GROUP LTD

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Full name:	
Home address:	
Contact number:	
Age:	16 – 18 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 18 <input type="checkbox"/>
Employment status:	Employed (full time) <input type="checkbox"/> Employed (part time) <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/>
Current employer (if applicable):	
I am a Link:	Tenant <input type="checkbox"/> Service user <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing owner <input type="checkbox"/>

Why do you wish to become a member of Link Group Ltd?

If you require further information, please contact the Secretary by calling 0330 303 0124.

Thank you for your interest in Link Group Ltd.

For office use only:

Approved:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	
Membership number:	

Link is committed to protecting your personal data. The data collected in this form will be used for communication purposes and to populate the 'Register of Members'. The 'Register of Members' is available to be reviewed by all members on request. We will hold your data for 10 years after you stop being a member in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. We may ask you for your bank details so we can pay you any travel expenses you incur as a member of Link.

If you are unsuccessful in applying for membership, we will immediately destroy your application and not retain any personal data on file.

Find out more about how we process your data at www.linkhousing.org.uk/what-we-do/privacy/board-and-members/link-group-members/.