# Business membership:

# Community engagement panel member

# About the opportunity

## Summary

The **Community Engagement Panel** supports the Council in the implementation of the Our Greenwich: Community Engagement Pledge and scrutinises the effectiveness of its action plan.

As a member of the Panel, you will oversee and ensure change and improvement to community engagement delivered using the success indicators and outcomes being measured.

The panel will provide motivation, developing and challenging higher standards in community engagement across the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

## Description

The council launched the Our Greenwich: Community Engagement Pledge in July 2024 following many months of research and consultation with residents, staff and borough-based organisations. Alongside the Pledge being implemented, we are setting up a community engagement panel with resident volunteer panel members and voluntary sector organisations representing the different communities of Greenwich, alongside council staff and councillors.

As a Panel member you will help establish how the Panel functions, attend the meetings and contribute to ensuring that the Pledge is great for the borough. The Panel will oversee and ensure change and improvement to community engagement delivered by and with the council to ensure the delivery the framework promises, using the success indicators and outcomes measured.

**About your business:**

**To become a business member of the community engagement panel, we’d appreciate knowing more about you and your business. This information will be used to help the council’s overview of the panel composition, aiming for representation from a number of sectors, areas of the borough and type of organisation.**

1. Are you in Impact led business (for example do you work with communities in the Royal Borough of Greenwich or are working towards tackling inequalities, social housing, the environment / climate change, diversity and inclusion or other social or economic impact initiatives)? (tick **X** below)

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| Yes |  | No |  |

1. Your social impact on the local community (i.e. purpose driven and value for the local community).

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| Tick as many as apply to you; | Yes | No |
| Service for elderly, pensioners and carers  |  |  |
| Social and economic inequalities / working with groups from lower-socio economic backgrounds |  |  |
| Positive impact on the local environment, climate change and sustainability  |  |  |
| Local community services, local community centre/s |  |  |
| Providing employment, skills and apprenticeships |  |  |
| Social housing and regeneration  |  |  |
| Other (please indicate here)…………………………………………………………………………………. |  |  |

1. Give us a brief example of the work have you done including the communities you have worked with?

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| Tell us more; |

1. Location/s

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| Ward of organisation base | Wards of operation / where work happens | Borough wide |
| Tell us more; | Tell us more if applicable; | Tick here if applicable. |

1. Would you describe your business as falling into any of these categories? (tick **X** below)

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| Micro |  | Small  |  | Medium  |  | Large  |  |

1. Expression of interest

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| Why would you like your organisation to become a business representative on the community engagement panel? |
| Maximum 150 words; |

# Application details

Please share this form with:

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# Additional information – Panel aims

**The aims of the panel are:**

* To **represent** community engagement **perspectives** through the voices of diverse communities, organisations and stakeholders within the Royal Borough of Greenwich.
* To enable **conversations, collaboration and understanding** around community engagement between the members of the panel and the council.
* To make sure the voices of the **community are heard** and influence the **councils' plans and decisions**.
* To enable the community and council to **work together** and **highlight best practice** and good work in community engagement.

# Greenwich community

Our community is everyone who lives, works, visits, does business here and studies in the borough.