# **Residents’ application form:**

##### Community engagement panel member (volunteer)

# **Introduction**

The purpose of the **Community Engagement Panel** is to support the Council in the implementation of the Our Greenwich: Community Engagement Pledge and to scrutinise its effectiveness. 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.

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

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.

# **What to do**

* Please download and save this application form to complete it
* Save with your name in the title
* Return your completed form via email to [community.engagement@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:community.engagement@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

As part of the application process, we are hoisting a drop-in session for residents on **Thursday 10 October 5.30 to 7.30pm**; in Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, London SE18 6PW in Room 21.

The closing date for the submission of the applications is **Sunday 20 October 11:59pm**.   
We will be holding meetings with shortlisted residents, the week commencing 28 October.

# **Application form**

## **Section 1: Your contact details**

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| Your full name: |  | | | |
| Address: |  | | | |
| Post code: |  | Contact email: |  |
| Contact numbers: | Mobile: |  | Other/landline: |  |

## **Section 2: About you and your experience**

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| How well do you know the borough and our communities? How long have you been a resident here? |
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| Have you worked for the council? Please provide details. |
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| Have you volunteered for the council before? Please provide details. |
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| Have you ever been a member of a panel, board or resident group? Please provide details. |
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## **Section 3: Why you want to join the Community Engagement Panel**

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| Why are you interested in becoming a panel member? |
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| What skills and interests do you have that you think will be useful in this role? |
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| What days/times do you expect to be available: |
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| Do you have any health problems, disabilities or other needs which the council may need to adapt too? |
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| Do you wish to disclose any other information to us (e.g. criminal record)? Please give details: |
| NB: This role may require a **Disclosure and Barring check (DBS)** check |
| Is there anything else we need to know? |
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# **Your references**

References are required for all resident panel members**.** Please provide details here of two people who are not relatives or people who you live with. If possible one reference should be from someone in a professional capacity e.g. previous employer, teacher, etc.

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| Name: | Name: |
| Job Title: | Job Title: |
| Address: | Address: |
| Tel No: | Tel No: |
| Relationship: | Relationship: |
| E-mail: | E-mail: |

If you have any difficulty in providing references, please contact the team, [community.engagement@royalreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:community.engagement@royalreenwich.gov.uk).

# **Demographic information**

**Why do we ask you for this?**

Collecting demographic data is important for various reasons. It helps us identify any inequalities in services and activities that you and the community have access to. Demographic data also helps us to ensure that information we collect is representative of an area or the borough.

As a public body, we must ensure we eliminate discrimination, encourage equality of opportunity, and foster good relations between different people when carrying out our duties and take action to ensure all residents can enjoy living in Greenwich.

Please circle/highlight all that apply to you.

1. **Nationality**
   1. British only identity
   2. English only identity
   3. English and British only identity
   4. Welsh only identity
   5. Welsh and British only identity
   6. Any other combination of only UK identities
   7. Non-UK identity only
   8. UK identity and non-UK identity
   9. Prefer not to say
2. **Age**
   1. Aged 4 years and under
   2. Aged 5 to 9 years
   3. Aged 10 to 15 years
   4. Aged 16 to 19 years
   5. Aged 20 to 24 years
   6. Aged 25 to 34 years
   7. Aged 35 to 49 years
   8. Aged 50 to 64 years
   9. Aged 65 to 74 years
   10. Aged 75 to 84 years
   11. Aged 85 years and over
   12. Prefer not to say
3. **Ethnicity**
   1. White British
   2. White Irish
   3. White Gypsy/Irish Traveller
   4. White Roma
   5. White Other
   6. Mixed White and Asian
   7. Mixed White and Black African
   8. Mixed White and Black Caribbean
   9. Mixed Other
   10. Asian Bangladeshi
   11. Asian Chinese
   12. Asian Indian
   13. Asian Pakistani
   14. Asian Other
   15. Black African
   16. Black Caribbean
   17. Black Other
   18. Other Arab
   19. Other Any other
   20. Prefer not to say
4. **Sex**
   1. Male
   2. Female
   3. Prefer not to say
5. **Gender identity**
   1. Gender identity the same as sex registered at birth
   2. Gender identity different from sex registered at birth but no specific identity given
   3. Trans woman
   4. Trans man
   5. Non-binary
   6. All other gender identities
   7. Not answered
   8. Prefer not to say
6. **Sexual orientation**
   1. Straight or Heterosexual
   2. Gay or Lesbian
   3. Bisexual
   4. Pansexual
   5. Asexual
   6. Queer
   7. All other sexual orientations
   8. Not answered
   9. Prefer not to say
7. **Legal partnership status**
   1. Never married and never registered a civil partnership
   2. Married or in a registered civil partnership
   3. Married
   4. In a registered civil partnership
   5. Separated, but still legally married or still legally in a civil partnership
   6. Divorced or civil partnership dissolved
   7. Widowed or surviving civil partnership partner
   8. Prefer not to say
8. **Economic activity status**
   1. Economically active (excl. full-time students)
   2. In employment
   3. Unemployed
   4. Economically active and a full-time student
   5. Economically inactive
   6. Retired
   7. Student
   8. Looking after home or family
   9. Long-term sick or disabled
   10. Other
   11. Prefer not to say
9. **Parenting and caring responsibilities**
   1. Are you a parent / carer of a child/children aged under 18?
   2. Are you a parent / carer of a child / young person aged under 25 with special education needs and/or disabilities)?
   3. Does the child / young person live with you all the time some of the time (eg alternate weeks / weekends)
   4. Do you have carer responsibilities for someone aged over 25?
10. **Health and disability**

Do you consider yourself to have a disability/long herm health condition?

* 1. Day-to-day activities limited a lot
  2. Day-to-day activities limited a little
  3. Have long term physical or mental health condition but day-to-day activities are not limited
  4. No long term physical or mental health conditions
  5. Prefer not to say

1. **Language (Language/s spoken at home)**

We would be happy to provide support for residents whose primary language spoken at home is not English and when you would like this support.

* 1. Please provide your main language spoken at home if not English

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* 1. Prefer not to say

1. **What is your connection to Royal Greenwich? (tick all that apply)**
   1. I live here
   2. I work here
   3. I work for a third sector organisation (voluntary, community group or charity)
   4. I own a business here
   5. I do my shopping here
   6. I study here
   7. My children attend a Greenwich school
   8. I commute through here
   9. I come here for play or leisure