



# Fact Sheet

## Becoming a St. Leger Homes Board Member

### What does a Board member do?

St Leger Homes is a limited company controlled by Doncaster Council. We have a Board of 15 Members which is made up of five Tenants, five Independents, and five Council nominees. The Board decide the company's vision and values and strategic direction.

Board Members also sit on various committees. On the Directorate Committees (Customer Services, Property Services and Corporate Services) the Board members are joined by a number of Co-opted Committee Members.

We need people to apply for these positions and have a say in the services we provide.

### What does it involve?

Board Members are requested to attend a Board or Committee once a month, plus reading the papers relating to them. Co-opted Committee Members are usually requested to attend one meeting on alternative months. Our meetings are usually held in the early evening at our Head Office on White Rose Way, just outside Doncaster town centre.

### What vacancies are there?

The vacancies vary from year to year due to our rotational resignation policy. The Board Members term of office is usually three years.

If you don't feel ready to apply for a seat on the Board perhaps you could think about becoming a co-opted member where the term of office is for one year.

### I am a leaseholder can I apply?

Yes, leaseholders can apply to become Independent Board Members - give our Company Secretary a call for more details 01302 862703.

### What difference can I make?

A huge difference. You will have the chance to challenge our most senior people about the company's performance and services and also have a say on big decisions that St. Leger Homes makes. Your views are crucial to St. Leger Homes and you will be able to voice your opinions and influence a wide range of policies and services.

### Do I get paid?

No, but you won't be out of pocket. We pay your expenses in getting to and from meetings.

### Do I need previous experience?

No. An evening training session is held each month and we will give you a 'buddy' to help you get used to how everything works. The experience and training you get will open more doors for you in the job market or other voluntary work.

## Who can apply?

We want to hear from people over 18 who don't work for St. Leger Homes or Doncaster Council. There are other obvious restrictions - for example you cannot be in serious breach of your Tenancy Agreement to be a Tenant Board member. There are also rules based on criminal records, mental health, and bankruptcy that may prevent people from becoming Board members. We will go through all this with you before you apply.

We would like our Board and Committees to reflect the local community so we would particularly welcome applications from women, people under 25 and from people from Doncaster's Black and Minority Ethnic community.

## Where can I find out more?

You can call Linda Milan, our company secretary on 01302 862703 for a chat or visit our website [stlegerhomes.co.uk](http://stlegerhomes.co.uk)



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