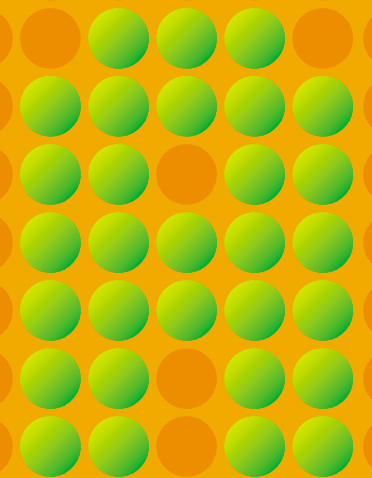


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West Midlands Voluntary & Community Sector

What is the Regional Housing Network?

A network for any voluntary and community group with an interest in housing.

It aims to bring a voluntary and community sector perspective to regional initiatives and influence the development of key strategies.

It has a place on the Regional Housing Partnership and on other networks and partnerships such as the Rural Housing Network.

It has a strategic alliance with the regional Black and Minority Ethnic Network to use the resources and voices of both networks to influence mainstream housing strategy.

How does it effect our organisation?

A number of regional agencies, organizations and local authorities help shape the priorities for funding across the region and the way money is spent at a local level which in turn affects the services you deliver.

They are influenced by a new Regional Housing Strategy for the West Midlands, the Sub-Regional Housing Frameworks and other regional strategies being developed under the auspices of the Regional Assembly, such as Regional Planning Guidance and the Regional Economic Strategy.

It is important that voluntary and community sector groups, with an interest in housing, have a say on the priorities for funding and help shape the development of these strategies.

How does the Housing Network operate?

- Bi-monthly meetings open to all members
- Sub-group meetings to focus on specific issues:
 - Funding and Strategy, Research, Management
 - Annual conferences
 - Circulation of minutes and meeting papers
 - Information briefings
 - Commissioning research on relevant issues
 - Membership of Sub-Regional Housing Strategy groups

Who are the Regional Housing Network members?

Members range from Rural Housing Enablers, Women's Aid and Doorway.

Can our organisation join as a member?

Yes, any organization with an interest in housing can join.

To know more or join you can contact us at:

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