

**We warmly invite you to the Central Housing Area Panel (& surgery)
Please find the papers enclosed to read in advance.**

You can attend the main meeting either in-person or remotely, through the internet or a phone call.

When	<p>Tuesday 17th June 2025</p> <p>13:30 - 14:00 Housing surgery – for individual enquiries 14:00 - 16:00 Central Housing Area Panel</p>
Venue	<p>Essex Place, Community Room, Montague St, Brighton BN2 1LB</p>
Join via the Internet or phone call	<p>Attend via video link: Please type the following address in your browser: https://bit.ly/4dibJnN</p> <p>If the link above does not work, you can join through the Zoom website https://zoom.us/join Join a Meeting with these details:</p> <p>Meeting ID: 841 6908 3652 Passcode: 7CJ6HX</p> <p>Want to borrow a tablet? Let the team know!</p> <p>OR phone in: If you cannot use a desktop, smartphone or tablet to connect to the internet, you can access the Area Panel meeting through a phone call: With a landline phone, call one of the following numbers and type in the meeting ID and passcode above when asked:</p> <p>+44 131 460 1196 / +44 203 481 5237 / +44 203 481 5240</p>
Transport	<p>We can help with transport costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please let us know at least 7 days in advance if you would like a bus ticket to get to the meeting. • Taxis can be requested by people with mobility issues, ask the Community Engagement Team for the code. • If you drive, you can claim mileage and parking costs through your resident association grant, or via your Community Engagement Officer.

Please contact the Community Engagement Team at 01273 291518 / communityengagement@brighton-hove.gov.uk if you have any questions.

Community Engagement



Notice of upcoming election and call for nominations: Resident Co-Chair, Housing Area Panel Central

- Could you be a Central Area Panel Resident Co-chair? or someone you know?
- Passionate speaking on behalf of tenants and leaseholders?
- Election vote will take place at Central Area Panel 17th June 2025

Housing Area Panels respond to residents' questions, review how Housing is working, and affect policy decisions for tenants and leaseholders.

The Area Panel Co-chair role is an important role. It is part of how housing services listen to your experiences.

The Resident Co-chair role:

- listen to resident views and feedback information to and from Area Panel
- attend 4 Agenda Setting meetings per year – (1 hour each)
- attend 4 Housing Area Panels per year – (2 hours each)

Who can be a resident co-chair? Any council tenant.

What to do next?

Contact the Community Engagement Team before the Area Panel on 17th June

- Tell us about any support you have from a local group, like your local tenants and residents' group or any local community group that supports tenants.
- Tell us how you will gather views of tenants
- How will you feedback to tenants

Talk to your local Community Engagement Officer, or call or text us on 01273 291518 or 07717 302986

Email us : CommunityEngagement@Brighton-Hove.Gov.Uk

Write to us: Community Engagement, Bartholomew House, Bartholomew Square, Brighton, BN1 1JE

The election:

- One vote per Recognised Tenants & Residents Association in the area
- Nominees' statements will be available at Central Area Panel 17th June

- The election will be by secret ballot

