



ARCH annual tenants' conference

20 September, Birmingham City Council, Council House

Following the last eight successful years, the ARCH Tenants Group will be hosting this year's Tenants' Conference on Wednesday 20 September 2017 at the Council House, Birmingham City Council. The conference will draw together key tenant representatives and speakers from major housing providers. For further information and to book online please visit [here](#).

This event includes a special ARCH award to recognise the dedication, willingness, inspiration and devotion that our tenants freely give to others and it is hoped that this can motivate others or give them examples of things that they can do in their own community.

The ARCH Tenants Conference Award is not only about celebrating success, it is also an opportunity for tenants of housing providers to learn from each other's work and to replicate successful initiatives in their own environment.

The award this year is for ***ARCH Community Champion Award***

Note that the deadline for submitting entries for this Award has been extended to **Friday 1 September 2017** and the presentation will take place during the conference. Please register your interest and request an entry form by emailing Mani Hundal at manveer.hundal@housemark.co.uk where entries should be submitted. You are eligible to apply if you are a tenant, a member of the tenant's household or if you are contributing to the Housing Revenue Account.

This award is decided by the ARCH judging panel based on entries received from ARCH members. It recognizes the individual who has dedicated their time to improving social housing. They don't necessarily have to be part of a formal panel, group, committee or forum to enter.

ARCH Awards 2017 entry form questions

The following questions could be used to help you in presenting your candidate's proposal. Our Judges will be looking for evidence of positive practice demonstrating your tenant is actively involved in making changes in their community.

**Name of Entrant
Council
Relationship to the Tenant
Email Address
Contact Number**



Community Champion Award



1. How has the tenant engaged the local community and worked with tenants in their community in shaping an initiative or local services?

2. How has the tenant helped to achieve clear and sustainable outcomes for their local community? How has their work made a difference?

3. Please provide information about the tenant you are nominating for the Community Champion award (200 words maximum)

4. Why are you nominating this tenant? (300 words maximum)

5. What particular goals and milestones has the tenant achieved? (200 words maximum)



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6. What challenges has the tenant faced and how did they overcome them? (200 words maximum)

7. Please provide evidence on why your nominated tenant deserves this award? (300 words maximum)

If you have any queries, please contact Bethany Hall Tel: [024 7646 0500](tel:02476460500) or bethany.hall@housemark.co.uk