



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Govanhill Housing Association Limited is a Registered Social Landlord with charitable status. It is a not for profit organisation whose shareholders are the members of the Association.

The Association's Management Committee considers applications for membership. The Association operates an open membership policy and, through its membership, seeks to reflect the communities served by the Association. The Association is particularly keen to promote membership among its tenants.

Applicants must be 18 years of age or over (16 years or over if you are a Govanhill Housing Association tenant). Membership is open to people living in the Association's areas of operation (Govanhill and Merrylee) and to other individuals and organisations who share the Association's aims and objectives. These are summarised below:

The Association is formed for the benefit of the community. Its objectives are to carry on for the benefit of the community, the business of providing housing, accommodation, and assistance to help house people and associated families, and providing associated facilities and amenities for poor people, and providing for the relief of aged, disabled, handicapped (whether physically or with a learning disability), or chronically sick people.

If you live in Govanhill or Merrylee, please complete the attached **Form 1**

If you do not live in Govanhill or Merrylee, or if your application is being made on behalf of an organisation, please complete **Form 2** instead.

All application forms should be sent **with £1.00** to:

**The Secretary
Govanhill Housing Association Limited
Samaritan House
79 Coplaw St
Glasgow G42 7JG**

Applications for membership will be considered at the Association's next Management Committee, or as soon as possible thereafter.

If your application is approved, you will become a member with immediate effect. Your name will be entered in the Register of Members. Your Membership Certificate, and a copy of the Association's Rules, will be issued to you shortly thereafter.

Membership entitles you to vote at annual or extraordinary general meetings of the Association, for example on the election of the Management Committee and on any other matters set out in the Association's Rules. Once you become a member, you are also eligible to stand for election to the Management Committee.

