



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 through its membership policy, seeks to reflect the communities served by the Association. The Association is particularly keen to promote membership among its tenants.

Applications are invited from people in the following groups:-

- a) Govanhill HA tenants, living in Govanhill and Merrylee
- b) Residents living in Govanhill and Merrylee
- c) Other people who support the Association's objects as set out in the information we send to applicants.

We may accept applications from people living outside our area of operation if the Management Committee agrees that an applicant's membership would be of benefit to the Association.

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 reasonably practicable 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. If your application is not approved we will return your £1.

Membership entitles you to vote at annual or special 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.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2

Applications from organisations, or from people who do not live in Govanhill or Merrylee

Your name	
Address	Tel No.
Email i.d.	Date of Birth
Occupation	
<p>Please tick and complete <u>one</u> of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am applying on behalf of an organisation:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Name of organisation</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Nature of organisation</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Please attach a copy of the decision of your organisation's governing body to appoint you as their representative.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am applying because I have an interest/skill/ knowledge that is relevant to the Association's work. Please describe your relevant interest, etc:</p>	
<p>Please describe briefly the reasons why you wish to become a member of the Association:</p> 	

DECLARATION

I hereby apply to become a member of Govanhill Housing Association Limited and I agree to support the Association's aims and objectives.

I hereby declare that:-

1. I am not an employee of the Association or one of its subsidiaries.
2. I am not an employee or management committee/board member of another housing organisation operating in Govanhill or Merrylee.
3. I am not, nor am I connected with, a private landlord operating in Govanhill or Merrylee.
4. I am not involved in legal proceedings with the Association.

Signature:

Date:

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FORM I am a (please tick one of the following boxes):

- Owner Occupier** **Resident** (includes Tenants of Private Landlords & other RSLs)

THE ASSOCIATION WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD COMPLETE THE DETAILS BELOW

Ethnic Origin: 'Ethnic Origin' refers to a 'racial group' defined by the Equality Act 2010 as a group of persons described by reference to colour, race, nationality or ethnic or national origin.

I would describe my ethnic origin as:

White

- Scottish
- Other British
- Irish
- Gypsy/Traveller
- Polish
- Any Other White Background

Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British

- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Chinese
- Other Asian

Black, Black Scottish or Black British

- Caribbean
- African
- Any other Black background

Other ethnic background

- Arab, Arab Scottish or Arab British
- Any other group

Mixed or multiple ethnic background

My sex is:

Male

Female

Are you registered disabled?

Yes

No