

Criteria for Recognition

In order to be recognised by Bristol City Council your Tenant or Resident Group must have at least 50% of its members being Bristol City Council tenants, a Constitution which is recognised by Neighbourhood and Housing Services, and complying with the following criteria:

- Cover a specific geographical area.
- Include everyone within that area.
- Provide a record of membership.
- Have as one of the group's aims, the desire to improve the quality of life for people in a neighbourhood, rather than address a specific issue.
- Does not promote a religious or political activity.
- Non-profit making.
- Have a constitution with a clear equal opportunities statement which is acceptable to Bristol City Council.
- Officers, including the Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and four other committee members, must be elected annually. One person cannot occupy more than one office at the same time.
- A bank account must be set up with a minimum of two signatories to the account. The account must be audited annually and regular statements given to the membership.