

## Hartcliffe Pride in Place

### Neighbourhood Board member role description

#### Background on the Pride in Place programme

The government has launched a major investment programme into communities called [Pride in Place](#) which will see £5bn invested in 284 communities over the next 10yrs.

Hartcliffe Pride in Place is part of this investment which will see up to £20 million of funding invested into the community over the next 10 years.

There are three strategic objectives of the programme:

- **Building thriving places**

People taking pride in their local areas, re-invigorating high streets, designing public services that are accessible, responsive, and tailored to local need. Investing in our young people's futures and in preventative measures now will ease pressure on services over the longer-term.

- **Strengthening communities**

We need to live well together, reducing division because when people get on it is better for our communities and the economy.

- **Empowering people to take back control**

Talent is spread equally but opportunity is not. People want to be empowered and in control of their lives, to have a say over the future of their community. People will have more of a say in how their local area is shaped.

#### Roles and responsibilities of a Neighbourhood Board member

We are looking to recruit thirteen resident board members who will lead the Hartcliffe Pride in Place programme supported by the Chairperson of the Neighbourhood Board, Karin Smyth, Member of Parliament for South Bristol and Bristol City Council.

Anyone can apply to be on the neighbourhood board who lives, works or has a strong connection to Hartcliffe and Withywood.

To apply you need to be over fourteen years old and if you are applying for the young person's role you will also need to be under the age of eighteen (please see young person role description).



You will need to be passionate about the community and priority will be given to be people living in the geographical boundary area.

This is an important role to represent the Hartcliffe community to support the development of a vision and investment plan which will distribute resources into this community.

Being a Neighbourhood Board member will mean that you will be representing the programme and you may find that people will want to talk to you when going about your daily business.

You'll need to have a commitment to fairness and inclusion.

Ideally, we are looking for people who can commit to being on the board for a minimum of three years, and you'll need time and energy to commit to the role.

This is a voluntary role where reasonable expenses will be paid.

### **Essential skills**

- You will have a good knowledge of the local community and networks within Hartcliffe and Withywood.
- You will need to demonstrate that you have experience of working well as part of a team and you are able to compromise on issues.
- You will need to be a good communicator being able to say your point in a timely manner.
- You'll need to demonstrate experience of being able to handle difficult conversations and have respect for others especially for people who have different opinions than you.
- You will act as a champion for the local area and be willing to engage with all of Hartcliffe and Withywood communities so that their voices are heard.
- You will need to be able to read documents and consider information to help decision making.

### **Desirable skills**

- Has experience of working in the community in a community group or has experience of being on a committee or other decision-making organisation.

### **Who should apply**

We are seeking applications from representatives from these groups below so when you apply, you'll need to say which group(s) you self-identify with and are happy to represent:



We are looking for:

- 6 people who live within the boundary area
- 2 young people who live in the boundary area are under the age of eighteen (please see young person role description)
- 1 person to represent older people (older than 60)
- 1 person to represent LGBTQ community
- 1 person to represent the disabled people
- 1 person to represent the Black, Asian, Minority and Ethnic community
- 1 person to represent parks and green spaces

There will also be representatives on the board which include: 2 councillors (one from each ward), 1 voluntary sector partner, 1 health professional and 1 business community but they will be nominated onto the board.

Please send your applications or any questions to our team at:

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