

Hartcliffe Pride in Place
Neighbourhood Board member role description
for two young people under 18

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 two young people resident board members who will lead on 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 under the age of eighteen.



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.

Ideally, we are looking for people who can commit to being on the board until you are eighteen where you will be required to step down, 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 leadership skills.
- You will need to demonstrate good communication skills.

Who should apply

We are seeking applications from young people under the age of eighteen so when you apply, you'll need to self-identify with and are happy to represent this group.

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:

prideinplace@bristol.gov.uk

