



hebridean housing
partnership

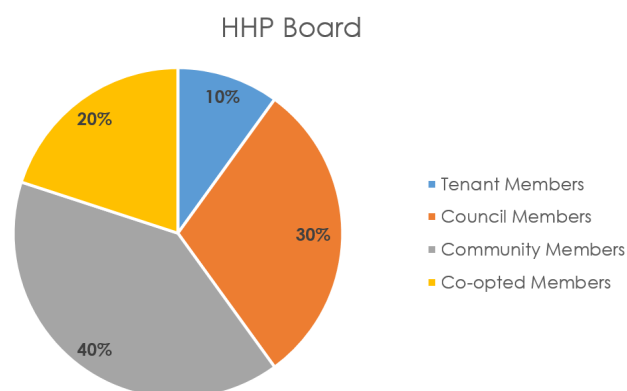
HEBRIDEAN HOUSING PARTNERSHIP MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Hebridean Housing Partnership (HHP) was formed in April 2002 and is a registered society under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.

HHP is a not for profit landlord which is governed by a Board of Management comprising of volunteer members including tenants, Councillors and community representatives.

Board Members are bound by a Code of Governance and have a legal responsibility for exercising all the powers of HHP to achieve its objectives. The Board's role is to set the Business Plan Objectives, monitor performance and ensure the effective financial stewardship and high standards of governance.

The Board has a minimum of 7 and a maximum of 15 members. It has a maximum of 3 Council Appointed Members, up to 4 Tenant Members and up to 4 Community Members, or 5 should there be insufficient nominations for Tenant Members. It can also have up to 2 Co-opted and 2 Board Appointed members, who can be appointed as Board Members for a fixed period.



Tenant Members	Council Members	Community Members	Co-opted/Board Appointed Members
Christina MacNeil	Iain M Macleod	Calum Mackay (Chair)	Alison MacCorquodale
Vacant Position	Norman Macdonald	Helen Mackenzie (Vice Chair)	Iain Mackinnon
Vacant Position	Duncan MacInnes	Valerie Russell	
Vacant Position		Colin Gilmour	

HHP's vision is to provide good quality and affordable homes and to secure consistently excellent housing services throughout the Western Isles. Our core value is **Integrity** and we have five supporting values: Customer Focus, Equal Opportunities, Quality of Service-Excellence, Sustainability and Supporting Staff.

Our aims and objectives are outlined below:

- Placing tenants at the centre of everything we do;
- Investing in an environmentally sustainable way in tenants' homes;
- Being a good employer that attracts and retains high quality staff; and
- Working with partners to contribute to the wellbeing of communities throughout the Outer Hebrides.

If you agree with these aims and objectives and would like to become involved in the work that we do, then why not become a Member of Hebridean Housing Partnership? You would get voting rights, an opportunity to join the Board of Management, an invitation to our AGM and any other general meetings that we hold, and a chance to help shape a better living environment for many people throughout the Outer Hebrides. Application information is detailed below, or if you'd like to have a chat with our Executive Office about Membership, please give us a call on 0300 123 0773.

Applying for Membership

To become a member you must be at least 16 years old.

You must either be a tenant of Hebridean Housing Partnership or satisfy the "Local Connection" criteria by proving your main or principal residence or principle place of business or operation has been the Outer Hebrides for a period of 1 year.

You must send a membership application form and £1 (non-refundable) to the Secretary at our registered office. Our Company Secretary on behalf of the Board will consider your application. We will return your money if we do not approve your application.

If we approve your application, you will immediately become a member of the Partnership and your name will be included in our Register of Members. You will then be issued one share in the Partnership. No member can hold more than one share.

If you are a representative of an organisation which is a member of the Partnership, you cannot be a member of the Partnership as an individual yourself. If you are already a member as an individual when you start to represent an organisation which is a member, we will suspend your membership as an individual, until such times as you are no longer a representative of an organisation which is a member.

In return for a Share Subscription of £1, members agree to be bound by HHP's Rules.

As a Member of Hebridean Housing Partnership you will receive:

- An invitation to the Annual General Meeting, and any other meetings of a general interest which may be held during the course of the year;
- The opportunity to join the Board of Management; and
- Voting rights: the Membership has the responsibility of appointing (or re-appointing) the Board of Management, a third of which retire annually as provided for by the Rules of the Partnership.

By becoming a Member of the Partnership, and participating in its activities, you will be contributing to the provision of good quality, affordable homes for people in housing need.

You can find more information on our website www.hebrideanhousing.co.uk

**For a membership application form please contact
Hebridean Housing Partnership:**

Creed Court, Gleann Seileach Business Park, Willowglen Road, Stornoway, HS1 2QP.
Phone: 0300 123 0773; Email info@hebrideanhousing.co.uk



HHP is a registered society under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, Registered Number: 2644R(S). Registered Office: Creed Court, Gleann Seileach Business Park, Willowglen Road, STORNOWAY, Isle of Lewis HS1 2QP. It is a charity registered in Scotland, Charity Number: SC035767, registered as Registered Social Landlord with the Scottish Housing Regulator, Registration Number: 359 and registered as a Property Factor, Registration Number PF000183

Email: info@hebrideanhousing.co.uk

Web: www.hebrideanhousing.co.uk

Phone: 0300 123 0773