

# Ayrshirehousing

## Join Ayrshire Housing

Ayrshire Housing was formed in April 2003 by the merger of:

- Carrick Housing Association, set up in 1991 to build houses for affordable rent,
- South Ayrshire Homes, a local housing company formed in 1998 to acquire Scottish Homes' houses in South Ayrshire.

Ayrshire Housing has a stock of over 1,200 units. With an active development programme, this should increase to 1,500 within the next three years. Our annual turnover is close to £4 millions with assets of over £30 millions.

Ayrshire Housing's governance structure is based on a partnership of its tenants, South Ayrshire Council and the communities. Each is guaranteed 5 places on the new Board.

It is a company limited by guarantee and a Scottish charity, and is regulated by the Scottish Housing Regulator.

Our wider role partner – Ayrshire Initiatives Ltd – works with us on the development of new housing service models and community engagement projects.

Our annual development programme averages over £9 millions. Working in partnership with public bodies and others, we aim to maintain current levels of investment. Our portfolio extends from major urban regeneration schemes to small schemes in conservation villages. Achieving high quality “lifetime homes” within deliverable programmes is central to our approach.



We aim to provide the highest standards of service to our tenants. This commitment is backed by opportunities for tenants to provide feedback and to participate in the running of their estates if they wish. In addition, we provide landscape maintenance services to over 1,000 owner-occupiers within our estates.

If you are interested in becoming a community member of Ayrshire Housing, please fill in the form below. We are particularly keen to recruit individuals with an interest and experience in housing and social issues, and who can contribute to the management of a significant not for profit company. Membership allows you to attend the AGM and to seek election to the Board.

We will acknowledge receipt of every application and give you the timescale within which the Board will consider your application.

We welcome applications from all sections of the community. If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact us at our office:

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### **Other Formats**

We can supply this document in a print size to suit. It is also available in Braille, audio and other formats, and in other languages. Our website also has several accessibility features which you may find useful.



#### **Application for Membership**

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone.....Email.....

Please give brief details of relevant experience and interests: