

White Horse Housing Association

Membership Policy

White Horse Housing Association is a charitable Housing Association registered with the Regulator for Social Housing. The Association was set up in 1984 to:

“The business of providing housing, accommodation, and assistance to help house people and associated facilities and amenities for poor people or for the relief of the aged, disabled, handicapped (whether physically or mentally) or chronically sick people”.

“Any other charitable object that can be carried out by a Registered Society as a social landlord with the Homes and Communities Agency.

The Association’s Mission is:

“To be a leading provider of high quality affordable homes in rural areas of Wiltshire, Swindon and surrounding areas.

To provide excellent management and maintenance services to our customers and to help maintain vibrant and thriving communities”.



Application for membership is open to

- any tenant of the Association
- any individual over the age 18 living or working within the Associations operating area.
- corporate and unincorporate bodies active within the Associations operating area.

When considering applications for membership the Board will have regard to:

- the rules of the Association
- potential conflicts of interest
- whether applicants are paid staff or board members of other housing providers

and will consider each application on its merits.

The membership fee is £1. As a Registered Society that it also the limit of members financial liability for the Association.

To become a member, application should be made in writing to the Association’s registered office, and should be accompanied by the £1 required to purchase a share.

Application will be considered by the Board at the next available meeting. If the application is approved the applicant will be issued with a share. If the application is not approved the applicant will be advised and his or her money returned.

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Membership Application

I.... _____
of.. _____

would like to apply for membership of White Horse Housing Association Ltd.

- I enclose £1.00 membership fee.
- I understand that my application will be considered by the Board of Management at its next meeting.

It would be helpful if you would answer the following question.

Tenant YES / NO (circle as appropriate)

Occupation :

Would you be prepared to become a member of the Board of Management?

YES / NO (circle as appropriate)

Please add below any information which you feel is relevant to your application.

Signature: Date

Please return completed form to:

White Horse Housing Association Ltd
Lowbourn House, Lowbourn Road,
Melksham, Wiltshire, SN12 7DZ

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To uphold the purpose of the Association which is:

To carry on for the benefit of the community the business of providing housing, accommodation, and assistance to help house people and associated facilities and amenities for poor people or for the relief of the aged, disabled, handicapped (whether physically or mentally) or chronically sick people.

Any other charitable object that can be carried out by a Registered Society as a social landlord with the Regulator for Social Housing.

To agree to be bound by the obligations placed on them as set out in the Rules as varied from time to time.

At all times when acting as a shareholding member, to act in the best interests of the Association and, for the benefit of the community, as guardians of the objects of the Association.

When possible to attend the Annual General Meeting and other functions to which they are invited.

To respond to any consultation documents issued by the Association on the work of the Association and how it is governed and managed.

To promote the interests of the Association.



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Melksham, Wiltshire, SN12 7DZ
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White Horse Housing Association is a Registered Society under the 'Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014' (24672R) and is an exempt charity under the Charities Act 2011. Affiliated to the National Housing Federation.



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