

Ways to be Involved

The following 5 categories are given a star rating and are grouped according to time commitment.

-  high
-  medium high
-  medium
-  medium low
-  low

Rating	Involvement	Please tick
	Spectrum Residents' Group – become a member of the group that scrutinises the Spectrum Group Board.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Board Member – residents can become a Board Member and take part in major decision-making.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Residents' Forum Member – there are two Forums, one covering Devon and the other Dorset, Somerset & Wiltshire. These meetings are held every other month as detailed in the residents' calendar.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Signpost Residents' Community Fund – be part of the committee that meets monthly to make decisions about how the Community Fund is distributed to worthwhile groups.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Neighbourhood Representative – take control of your environment and monitor our performance.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Resource Centre Volunteer – help out in the Resource Centre in our Blandford Office. Full training is given by other resident volunteers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Tenants' and Residents' Association – take part in or set up a group in your area to organise social events or campaign for improvements in your neighbourhood.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Open Representative – represent the views of residents who live in your area.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Design Panel – work with our development team on the design of new buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Planned & Response Repair Review Group (PARRR) – be part of the group that meets every other month to review all aspects of repairs and maintenance.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Consultation Groups – take part in one of the following to discuss our services and the issues that affect you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disability Consultation Group - Signpost Youth Forum - Independent Living Group - Supported Housing - Families - Homeowners (including shared-owners and leaseholders) - BME (Black and Minority Ethnic) 	<input type="checkbox"/>

Rating	Involvement	Please tick
★★★	Editorial Team Member – be part of this team, which meets quarterly and puts together <i>Your Voice</i> , the residents' newsletter.	<input type="checkbox"/>
★★★	Maintenance and Repair Group (MARG) – meet with representatives of Signpost Services to discuss the service they provide, and influence decision making (meetings in North Dorset and Plymouth).	<input type="checkbox"/>
★★★	Policy and Procedure Review Group – help us to review our policies, procedures and leaflets.	<input type="checkbox"/>
★★	Community Champion Awards judging panel member – be part of the team made up of residents from across the south-west who decide the winners of the Community Champions Awards. These quarterly meetings are held over the telephone (Signpost meets the cost).	<input type="checkbox"/>
★	Estate Walkabouts – join housing staff on estate walkabouts in your area.	<input type="checkbox"/>
★	Surveys and Questionnaires – we want to hear your views on the services that we provide. We regularly undertake this in the form of surveys and questionnaires. If you receive one of these, we request that you complete them and return in the pre-paid envelope provided.	<input type="checkbox"/>
★	Community Champion Awards – nominate someone you know who works in your community as a volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>
★	Competitions – we regularly hold residents' competitions throughout the year, and details of these can be found in Your Voice.	<input type="checkbox"/>
★	Training – participate in a course and learn new skills eg. computers, food safety, committee skills (funded by Signpost).	<input type="checkbox"/>

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