

Christine Stewart

Prior to joining the I was a member of the scrutiny panel for five years. I was approached to join the Waverley Housing (WH) Board to give a tenant's perspective and to provide more tenant representation on the Waverley Housing Board. I have been a tenant of WH for over 25 years and wanted to provide my opinions and perspective as a tenant as I feel tenants have been underrepresented on the WH Board.

I enjoyed being involved in the panel primarily through my long experience as a tenant. I was closely involved in all scrutiny panel discussions and decisions. I now enjoy interacting with my fellow Board Members and hearing different perspectives on WH issues. I appreciate getting to know WH staff and learning more about the internal workings of WH. I really like being a tenant representative on WH Board and hearing the concerns of my fellow tenants.

I would emphasise the importance of more variety in the WH Board. I would particularly encourage fellow WH tenants to join the WH Board as they are currently underrepresented. I would strongly emphasise the importance of teamwork and opportunity to learn more about WH and its inner workings/policies. I would also reassure any potential Board Members of the welcoming atmosphere of the Board and our acceptance of different opinions/perspectives.

On a personal level I am a keen gardener and adore spending time with my family. I go for long walks and am a very active person. I enjoy reading and improving my IT skills. I do a lot of volunteer and charity work. I am very active in my local community and enjoy socialising within my community eg: local coffee mornings, community events.