

# AHA NEWS & VIEWS

## Welcome to another edition of your Tenant Participation Newsletter!

Here's your latest update on Tenant Participation news, events and opportunities.

As we head into the summer months, we're excited to share what the Tenant Participation Team has in store – read on for information about community events and ways to get involved.

Your voice really matters to us, and we're always keen to see more tenants getting involved. Whether it's joining an event, sharing ideas, or connecting with others, there's something for everyone.

If there's anything we can do to support you to take part in activities or events, please let us know – we're here to help!



# THE TENANT VOICES GROUP

## Have your say. Make a difference.

The Tenant Voices Group meets once a month to discuss a variety of issues chosen by the group. It's very informal, friendly, and open to all tenants. The group meets monthly on Thursdays, 1-3 pm in Russell Square, Arbroath. Volunteer expenses are given as well as training and learning opportunities.

The next meeting is on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2026

The group provides the Tenant Participation Team with valuable feedback about how we are doing as an association. Your views help shape the services we deliver and the decisions we make.

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## Want to get involved?

If you'd like to join the Tenant Voices Group, just let us know! And remember - if we can make changes to help you participate in a way that is more accessible, please get in touch. We're here to support you.



How to get in touch:



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# BINGO BLETHER

## Arbroath & Dundee Sessions

Bingo Blether is a free, friendly way to meet new people and enjoy a good laugh. We run sessions in Arbroath and Dundee, and everyone is welcome – no booking needed, show up to take part. You don't need to be a tenant to join in; if you know someone who'd be interested, feel free to bring them along.

There are great prizes to be won, including supermarket vouchers and a selection of treats.



### Volunteer!

Our Dundee sessions are fairly new, and we're now looking for volunteers to help with the sessions. Whether it's calling numbers, setting up, or helping with refreshments, we'd love to hear from you. Please get in touch with the Tenant Participation Team to find out more about volunteering with Angus Housing Association. We can provide free training and support for your volunteer role.



### Arbroath dates:

24 June  
29 July  
26 August  
30 September  
28 October  
25 November

Last Wednesday of every month from 2-4pm

Russell Square, DD11 3DH

### Dundee dates:

9 June  
14 July  
11 August  
8 September  
13 October  
10 November  
8 December

Second Tuesday of every month from 1-3pm

Ormiston Crescent, DD4 0UD





# FLYING THE NEST?

## Free housing info sessions for 16-24 year olds

Do you have a young person at home who is starting to think about living independently, or are you already living independently?

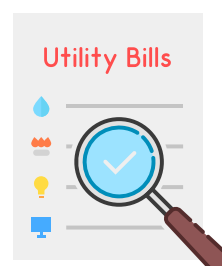
It's an exciting step, but it can feel overwhelming and confusing.

That's why we are inviting young people aged 16-24 to take part in our free, friendly housing information sessions across Angus and Dundee.

These sessions cover all the things you don't always learn in school but definitely need to know when it comes to moving out.

### What will they learn?

- What bills do I need to pay?
- How to apply for social housing
- What financial help is available
- How to budget and manage money
- How to look after a home and tenancy



For more information and to discuss dates and times, please call or email the TP Team on:



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# CALENDAR DATES

May 2026

## FREE Summer Holiday Activities!

### Lets get quizical!

Wednesday 8th July - 5:30 - 7:30 pm  
Ormiston Community Lounge, DD4 0UD

Free family fun for all age groups! Come along for an around-the-world quiz and a pie and beans!

Get your team at the ready!



### Family Fun Day

Tuesday 15th July - 12 - 2 pm  
Ormiston Community Lounge, DD4 0UD

Free family Fun packed with World Cup fun for kids and parents alike!

- Flag bingo
- Arts and Crafts World Cup activities
- Just come along, no need to book !



### Supporting Your Participation

If we can make changes to help you participate in a way that is more accessible, please get in touch.

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More activities to follow, keep updated on Angus Housing Association Facebook Page



## FREE I.T. Session

**Tuesday, 9th June - 10 am - 12 pm  
in Ormiston Community Lounge, DD4 0UD**

Whether you're logging in to your tenant portal for the first time, need help navigating it, or want to build your digital skills, this friendly and supportive session is for you.

LEAD and Angus Housing Association staff will be on hand to guide you step-by-step and answer any questions you may have.

We hope you'll join us for this relaxed and informative event. It's a great opportunity to get connected, enjoy some refreshments, and meet other tenants.

If you'd like to attend or have any questions, please contact:

[tp@aha.org.uk](mailto:tp@aha.org.uk) or telephone us on 03451 772244

## AHA@Home

Our Tenants Portal means that you can access and report information on the go at a time that suits you.

If you would like to view your account online, make secure rent payments, Report, track and view repairs, Report complaints, and more, visit: <https://www.angusha.org.uk/> and click on the tenants portal button to register.





# Garden Competition 2026

Green Fingers at the ready!

If you would like to apply or nominate a neighbor's garden for recognition, please send an email to [admin@aha.org.uk](mailto:admin@aha.org.uk). If possible, include a photo of the garden. Alternatively, you can make your nomination over the phone by calling **03451 772244**.



**Closing date Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July!**

The winning gardeners will receive a certificate and a gardening voucher, and will be invited to a celebratory event at Ashbrook Nursery in Arbroath



## HOW TO GET IN TOUCH?

### Get Involved - Your Ideas Matter

We want our activities and communities to reflect what matters to you. If you have an idea that could improve your neighbourhood or bring people together, we'd love to hear from you.

Whether it's helping you get a group started, finding funding, or providing support to make it happen, we're here to work with you.

### Accessible and Inclusive for Everyone

We want all our activities and events to be welcoming and accessible for everyone. If there's anything we can do to support you to take part—such as making adjustments or providing additional help—please let us know.

We'd be happy to make changes to ensure you can get involved.



**CONTACT US**

**Call or email the Tenant Participation Team**



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## WHY HAVE YOU RECEIVED THIS EMAIL?

**As a tenant of Angus Housing Association, we strive to keep you informed. However, if you do NOT want to receive E-Newsletter updates, please contact us to 'opt out' and you will no longer receive information.**

