Knowledge and action for change in social housing







# Know your rights to engage & be heard

**Social Housing Residents Training Session 1** 

#### Purpose – What we will cover

#### This session is designed to:

- Explore your rights to engage & be heard
- How to get views from your community
- Understand how landlords make decisions
- Increase your confidence and communication skills
- Be interesting, worthwhile and fun!

### Icebreaker: Community Pride

Can you share one thing you are proud of about where you live?



## Getting your views across where you live.

#### How would you get your views to be heard by your landlord?

- Getting your views heard by your landlord.
- What would work where you live?
- Who would get involved?



### Comfort break for 15 minutes

We will re-start the session 2.30 pm

## Understanding how landlords make decisions

#### Different types of Landlord make decisions differently

#### **Local Authorities**

- Schools
- Social care
- Refuse collection

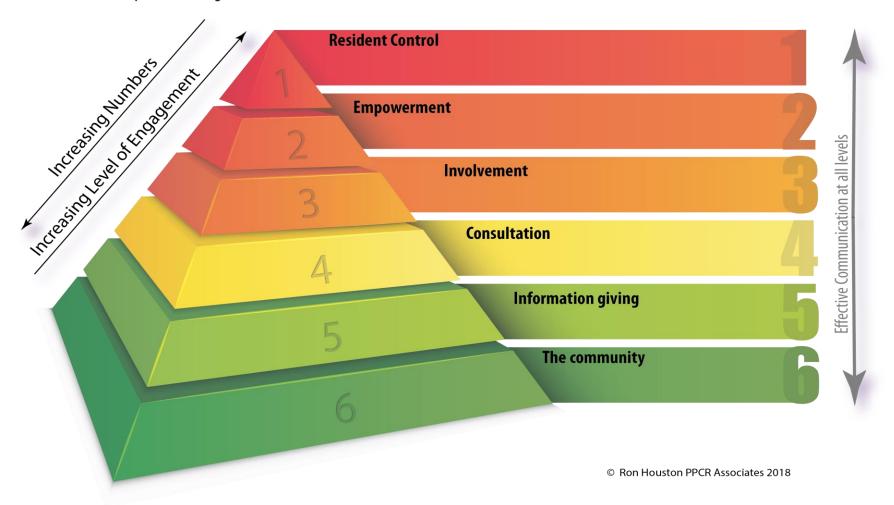
Registered Providers (RP's) and Housing Associations

- Housing Management
- Repairs and Maintenance
- Lettings and allocations

### Resident & Community Engagement

How to make it work where you live

**The Engagement Pyramid**People choose to get involved at different levels, the numbers will decrease as the level increases



# Exercise: How to make resident influence work where you live?

Overcoming barriers and increasing confidence



#### **Key shift**

Social housing white paper

Empower residents to have their voices heard so that their landlords are held to account

Details on other key shifts in the notes for the session

#### Thank You

For more info about anything you have heard today, please check your digital handout, and take a look at our website and socials.









## Evaluation survey





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