

**Expression of interest form for the formal panels**

**This form is to be used to let the Customer Involvement team know which of the three following panels you are interested in volunteering for;**

* **Thirteen Customer Council**
* **Scrutiny panel**
* **Complaints panel**

**The form is in two sections. The first section asks you to tell us about your experience of volunteering, and the second section asks you to tell us why you’re interested in being part of the panel(s) you are applying for.**

**You can only be accepted as a volunteer for one of the three panels, but you may have an interest in more than one, or even all three. At the end of the form it asks you to tick the boxes for the panel(s) you are interested in and to do so in order of preference.**

**Section 1**

**Name:** ………………………………………………………

**Address:** ……………………………………………...........

**Postcode:** ………………………………..

**Contact phone numbers:** ……………………………………………………………..

**E mail address:** ……………………………………………………………...

**What is your preferred method of contact, e mail or post?** .............................................

**Do you have any other requirements for future correspondence such as large font/Braille ?**

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**1. What is your experience of volunteering or work or training which you think makes you a great for our involvement groups**

 **If you have been or are now involved in a tenant/community/voluntary group please let us know here.**

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**2. Please tell us how confident you are using a computer and the internet. Do you have your own laptop/PC/tablet and access to broadband?**

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**3. Please tell us how often you use the internet?**

**Regular user Can use it but don’t Willing to learn**

**4. Are you available and willing to attend meetings, training and other events at different locations across Teesside (we will pay travel expenses)?**

**Yes No**

**5. If yes please tick all the relevant boxes below when you are able to be involved**

**Day Evening Both**

**\*\*\* Please continue to section 2 on the next page \*\*\***

**Section 2**

**Please tell us below your preferences for the three panels. Please indicate your first choice as 1, your second choice as 2 and so on. You do not have to express an interest in all panels, just the one(s) you would like to be part of.**

**Thirteen Customer Council**

**Scrutiny panel**

**Complaints panel**

**For the panels you have shown interest in, please tell us what you feel you would be able to offer the panel(s) in the relevant box(s) below.**

**For example tell us about your skills, experience, abilities and previous training either through volunteering or any other work/jobs you have done (please refer to the role profile for the panel(s) you’re volunteering for when answering this).**

**Only fill in the boxes for panel(s) you are interested in and please use an extra sheet if necessary**

Thirteen Customer Council

Scrutiny panel

Complaints panel

**Is there anything else you want to tell us about which you feel will help you with your application, please tell us below**

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**The dates for interviews are the following:**

**Please put a cross through any date or times, below that you are unable to attend an interview. If you can attend all of these, please leave this section unmarked**

**Wed 22nd October Morning Afternoon**

**Thurs 23rd October Morning Afternoon**

**Fri 24th October Morning Afternoon**

**(Morning is 10am to 12 noon, afternoon is 1pm to 3pm)**

**If you are on holiday during this time, please let us know when you return from your holiday here, so that we can arrange an alternative date for your interview**

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**Thank you for taking the time to complete this form, please return it in the self-addressed envelope provided. If you would like to discuss how to fill in the form please contact the Customer Involvement team on 01642 256 170**

**Closing date for us receiving applications is 5pm Thursday 16th October and we will contact you with your date and time for your interview the next day on Friday 17th October**