



The Housing Disability Panel



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Do you have a disability?

Are you a Croydon Council tenant or leaseholder?

Do you want more say about your housing services?

If you have answered yes to the three questions above this panel could be for you.



The Housing Disability Panel was set up jointly by the Council and tenants and leaseholders to enable disabled residents to raise issues about their housing services.



The Panel provides you with an opportunity to:

- Meet with officers, councillors and service providers regularly to discuss and influence your housing services.
- Obtain information on housing services of special interest to disabled residents
- Monitor the Council's performance in relation to housing services for disabled residents and suggest ways of improving services.
- Meet other disabled tenants from across the borough

If you can't get to meetings you can still get involved by becoming an associate member. These members will be sent copies of the agendas and minutes and will be able to suggest agenda items and submit questions to the Panel.

For more information about joining the panel please contact the **Resident Participation team on 020 8726 6100 or e-mail housing@croydon.gov.uk**.

Alternatively visit the Council's web site **www.croydon.gov.uk/residentparticipation** where you will also find copies of the minutes from the Housing Disability Panel meetings.

To continue to improve housing services the Council needs to know what you think of our existing services and your future priorities. There are many ways by which you can have your say or get involved in your local community.

Contact the number above or visit the website for further information.

There is also a discussion forum linked to the Housing Disability Panel on Croydon's community web site **Talk2Croydon**.

Here you can raise issues in relation to housing services and you can register at **www.talk2croydon.co.uk**

