

ELTRP UPDATE



ELTRP Membership

Within the next few weeks, we will be contacting all tenants, residents and local groups to help them renew/apply for our ELTRP membership.

Benefits of becoming a member of ELTRP

We can help you establish a local Tenants and Residents Group and offer practical support in ensuring your group is effective.

We will:

- help with writing newsletters
- assist with publicity
- give advice on campaigning and planning for action
- share information on what other TRAs are doing
- offer training sessions on housing and other issues
- Offer support as required for the TRAs and assist them in working collectively on common issues



Membership also allows your group:

- voting rights to elect ELTRP's Executive Committee
- All of our group meetings* are covered by ELTRP public liability insurance (*events have a separate process)
- free membership of the national Tenants Information Service (TIS) - provided by East Lothian Council



These benefits are also available to individual social housing tenants who do not have a local TRA in their area.

For more information about ELTRP memberships, please visit our website at: www.eltrp.co.uk/join-us.html

Intro to TIS membership

TIS are now offering free of charge tenant, resident, scrutiny and community group membership!
More info at www.tis.org.uk/membership

ELTRP staff and EC members continue to work from home and meet online, if you need to speak to a member of the ELTRP team we can be contacted as follows:



Patsy – pking@tis.org.uk or 07584 474934
Alex – tenantspanel@hotmail.com or 07396 696890
Jim (Chair) - jimherron1@aol.com
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Website - www.eltrp.co.uk

Twitter - @EastLothianTRP

Facebook - @EastLothianTRP

East Lothian TRAs

The TRAs are continuing to work hard within their communities to address the issues raised. We are aware in some areas there are no TRAs, so if you are interested or want to know more, please get in touch. Here is a wee update:

Haddington West TRA

This is a very new group and has met only twice. They are looking for members of the local community to become involved so they can take some of the issues raised forward. One of the main concerns raised is that of the Roads - speeding, parking, 20mph etc. particularly with the new houses and retail park being built in the area. However, the group are asking for more members to come forward so a group can be formed and the voices of the community can be heard and addressed. For more information please contact Sue at scairns@tis.org.uk



East Lothian wide TRA meeting

There is an East Lothian TRA meeting organised for Thursday, 10th June 2021 at 6.30pm. This is for all of the TRAs in East Lothian to attend.

Alan Stubbs, Roads Department will be attending this meeting, so if you have any questions you wish to be asked, can you let Sue know please – scairns@tis.org.uk

Asymptomatic community testing in East Lothian

Two mobile Covid-19 asymptomatic testing units are being deployed in East Lothian in a bid to help identify positive cases and break chains of transmission.

Members of the public who have no symptoms associated with Covid-19, but who may be infectious and spreading the disease without knowing it, are invited to visit for a test. People are welcome to attend on a walk-in basis although there is the option to book a test online or telephone 0300 303 2713. Testing is only for people without symptoms (see further info below about what to do if you have symptoms).

For more information and the full schedule, please go to the East Lothian Council's website at: www.eastlothian.gov.uk/info/210634/covid-19/12622/asymptomatic_community_testing_in_east_lothian

If you have symptoms of COVID make an appointment through the NHS Inform website or telephone: 0300 303 2713.



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The phone line is available between 7 am and 11 pm Mon - Sunday

Please stay safe and be assured of our very best wishes at this time from all at



east lothian tenants and residents panel