

TENANT VOICE @ROTHERFED

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Rotherham Federation (RotherFed) is a local, community led charity that helps to strengthen communities. We work in partnership with Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council to ensure local people are represented, have a voice and make a difference.

Meet the RotherFed Staff



Hi, I'm Rob and I work for RotherFed as a community project worker. I've been working for RotherFed for just over 2 years. I currently work in the central and southern wards of Rotherham supporting Rotherham Council tenants.

I also support community groups to create projects in their area such as coffee mornings, tenants and residents association, youth clubs, food banks, green spaces groups and so much more. I'm very passionate about working with people and supporting them in their ventures to make positive change. I support RotherFed's tenant voices social events where residents meet to socialise, eat, drink and talk about Rotherham Council Services each month. I can also help Council residents to submit suggestion for projects that will improve their areas through the Housing Hub funding. This is a way that council tenants can put projects forward that better the areas they live in.

If you have an idea for a project that you've been thinking about or want to get involved with any community activities, tenant social events or submitting housing suggestions to improve your area please contact me.

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Upcoming Events

Buffet Lunch
Thrybergh Parish Hall
Friday 28th January
12pm until 2.00pm

Coffee Morning
Thrybergh Parish Hall/
Springwell Gardens, TBC
Tuesday 8th February
10am until 12pm



If you are a current Tenant Voice volunteer or a Council tenant who would like to get involved? Come along and see what Tenant Voice is all about. (all events are free of charge but booking is essential) Book via info@rotherfed.org

The Coffee Morning on 11th January has been cancelled due to rising Covid cases

Happy New Year from RotherFed

You said the Council Listened!



The tenant scrutiny panel said

Improve publicity to tell people how long an anti-social behaviour case may take to resolve and what is possible



The Council responded

A customer leaflet is being developed for people who do not have access to the website. Letters are being re-written and a standard nuisance monitoring form is being used by all teams.

Volunteers - In Their Own Words

Hi, my name is Jo Workman and I run 3 SEND (special educational needs and disabilities) youth clubs within the Rotherham area these are in Dinnington, Brinsworth and a new one in Dalton.

I have been volunteering for Rotherfed for over 2 years and I have been involved in the Housing Involvement Panel (HIP) and the Tenant Scrutiny panel, I love coming to the tenants voice coffee morning and find them very informative and have helped me network with various people which has improved the service I provide with the SEND youth club.

Because of my dedication with attending the HIP meetings I have recently been invited to join the Mears board, I am the only board member from the South Yorkshire Region and I am looking forward to being the voice of tenants within Rotherham.



Spotlight on

The Council has been delivering against the commitments in its Housing Strategy for 2019-22, with key achievements over the past three years including building more council homes and introducing council shared ownership to help more people get onto the property ladder. Now the Housing Strategy is being refreshed to set out the key priorities for 2022-25, and Rotherham Council are asking for your help in shaping this.

Please take a few minutes to complete this simple electronic survey by 21st January 2022.

Responses will be anonymous. If there are any specific requests for information or action, please ensure these are directed to the Council's website: www.rotherham.gov.uk. Please don't use this survey to request information or action

Thank you for your help, and if you would like to see a copy of the new Strategy it will be available on the Council's website from May 2022.

[The Survey can be completed here.](http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/xfp/form/982) (www.rotherham.gov.uk/xfp/form/982)

RotherFed Services

Two of the projects we deliver are the Energy Know How project and the Making Our Money Go Further project. Our team can attend your group meetings and discuss the projects and we can support you.

Energy Know How

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