

**SECTION 3**

**Directory of members text entry**

The directory text entry is a useful way for you to promote the work and achievements of your organisation. Please ensure your entry is no longer than 50 words.

**SECTION 4**

**Costs and payment**

Federation Associate Membership costs £950 a year, reduced quarterly pro rata as follows:

If joining between 1 April and 30 June .....	£950.00
If joining between 1 July and 30 September .....	£712.50
If joining between 1 October and 31 December .....	£475.00
If joining between 1 January and 31 March .....	£237.50

Please return your completed application form together with your remittance to **Beth Wagstaff**, National Housing Federation, Lion Court, 25 Procter Street, London WC1V 6NY. Should you require an invoice please contact Beth Wagstaff at Bethw@housing.org.uk.

Payments may be made by cheque for the appropriate pro rata payment, made payable to:  
**The National Housing Federation.**

Alternatively, you may pay by BACS. If you are paying by the BACS method, please say the date that payment will be made:

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The Federation's bank details are:  
Bank name: Lloyds TSB Bank plc  
Bank Account Name: National Housing Federation  
Sort Code: 30-94-73  
Bank Account Number: 00113238  
VAT No. 830 7390 35

Once we have received your form and payment, we will write to confirm that you are an associate member and enclose your new membership pack. Please tick if you would also like a receipt to acknowledge your payment

Data Protection Act 1998  
The National Housing Federation gathers personal data in accordance with the Data Protection Act (1998). This information may be forwarded to third parties to be used for marketing purposes or for mailing information about goods and services that maybe of interest.

If you do not wish your details to be passed to third party organisations please tick the box

If you do not wish to receive information about future products and services provided by the National Housing Federation, please tick the box

# Better Together

## Associate membership for ALMOs, with the National Housing Federation

ALMOs and housing associations both want to provide better homes and neighbourhoods for their tenants. There is much we can learn from each other to achieve these common goals. The aim of our associate membership for ALMOs is to offer practical ways to make this happen.

An invitation from **David Orr**,  
Chief executive of the National Housing Federation



**I** believe that sharing good practice, better networking, enhanced training and collective procurement will benefit both ALMOs and housing associations. More importantly it will lead to improved services for tenants. And that's something we should all be working towards. I hope you find our associate membership of interest and choose to take up the benefits on offer.

### Why should I become a member?

The Federation's associate membership package is specifically tailored to meet the business needs of ALMOs, and includes the following benefits:

- **Networking opportunities:** access to our wide range of regional networking groups as participant observers. The groups meet in various locations to share best practice on policy and ways of working. They provide a valuable source of information and support for your housing management, human resource, learning and development and finance staff. For further information of groups operating in your region, please visit our website at [www.housing.org.uk](http://www.housing.org.uk).
- **Governance support:** with over 30 years experience, our governance support services extend across the spectrum. They range from structural and organisational reviews to the personal development of key individuals and teams. These can all be tailored to meet the needs of the whole board or individual members. For more information, visit our website at [www.housing.org.uk/govsupport](http://www.housing.org.uk/govsupport).
- **Stock transfer support:** we have developed a range of services to help transfer organisations and we are able to offer independent help, advice and support on various aspects of transfer. For further information, visit our website at [www.housing.org.uk](http://www.housing.org.uk).
- **Get on board:** our service for recruiting independent board members is available to you at member rates.
- **Business services:** up to 12.5% discount on Federation conferences, training courses and publications. We provide around 30 cutting edge annual conferences and a wealth of regional events. We are recognised as a first-rate provider of over 150 training courses and tailor-made development programmes to ensure your staff are experts in their field. We also have over 100 leading publications covering a diverse range of topics, from governance to finance and legislation.

- **Directory of members online:** each member will have access to the directory online, one of the biggest reference tools in social housing. This powerful resource provides immediate access to a wealth of member information.
- **Monthly news bulletin and email alerts:** all of your employees will be able to register for monthly news bulletins and email alerts, keeping them up-to-date with the latest news in social housing and updates on our lobbying and campaigns.
- **My Home contents insurance:** we are committed to helping social housing providers eradicate financial exclusion amongst residents. As part of this, we are now able to offer you, in conjunction with Jardine Lloyd Thompson Tenant Risks, an affordable home contents insurance scheme. This will enable tenants on a lower income to protect their valuable possessions in a way that best fits their individual circumstances.
- **EU funding streams:** our lobbying to encourage Regional Development Agencies (RDAs) across the country to make use of the EU legislation amendment, allows member states to redirect up to 4% of their ERDF funds to energy efficient, retrofit and renewable energy in existing homes for social cohesion purposes. The majority of RDAs have now released funds and ALMOs in Yorkshire, North East, and East etc., have been able to benefit from our lobbying and have applied for funding as part of the consortia. Make sure you are taking advantage of this work for your tenants.
- **Free events:** we have also held free regional funding retrofitting events which we have paid for through our EU project 'Powerhouse'. ALMO partners were able to hear all about retrofitting and funds from DECC, RDA reps, and EU funds.

## What is the cost?

Associate membership for ALMOs costs just £950 a year (1 April to 31 March, and reduced pro rata on a quarterly basis). There is no VAT to add to this cost and this competitive rate has been frozen since 2008.

## How do I become an ALMO associate member?

Simply complete and return the registration form together with your payment to: Beth Wagstaff, membership officer. Should you require an invoice to make payment please contact: Beth Wagstaff at Bethw@housing.org.uk.

### More information

To discuss membership further, contact one of our customer relationship managers.

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The National Housing Federation represents 1,200 independent, not-for-profit housing associations in England and is the voice of affordable housing. Our members provide two and a half million affordable homes for more than five million people.

### The National Housing Federation's mission

We support and promote the work that housing associations do and campaign for better housing and neighbourhoods.

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## National Housing Federation – associate membership registration for ALMOs

### SECTION 1

Your organisation's name, correspondence address and contact details

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NAME of CHAIR	
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### SECTION 2

Your registered office address – if different from above

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