

Under a limited set of exceptional circumstances the Board may refuse an application for membership. This includes if you have an occupational or financial interest in property development.

If for any reason your application is not approved, you have a right to appeal this decision. Your appeal should be made in writing. If you think this may apply to you, please give details below.

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Disability
(please tick relevant box)

- I have no disability
- I have a disability that is registered
- I have a disability that is not registered

Ethnic Origin
(Please tick as applicable)

- White**
- Scottish
- Irish
- Other British
- Any other white background

Mixed
Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British

- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Chinese
- Any other Asian Background

Black, Black Scottish or Black British

- Caribbean
- African
- Any other Black Background

Other Ethnic Background

Signed:
Date:

Become an Association Member ...

Open to All



Enquiries and further information

If you'd like to ask us about anything in this leaflet – or about any service we provide – don't hesitate to contact us at:

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Perth
PH1 5SU

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(+ 24 hour answer service)

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E-mail: info@perthha.co.uk

Visit: www.perthshireha.co.uk

Office Opening hours:

Monday – Thursday 9am – 5pm
Friday 9am – 4pm

This leaflet can be made available on cd, tape or other audio formats, in Braille, in large print and in languages other than English. Contact us for information.

Perthshire Housing Association was founded in 1990. Our main aim is to provide good quality affordable housing for people in need.

The Association is a registered charity. At present (2007) we own and manage over 1400 properties throughout Perth and Highland and Eastern Perthshire.

With an active development programme this figure increases by about 100 in an average year.

The Association is also a company limited by guarantee and as such is accountable to its shareholding members. We encourage all residents to become members. Any member of the wider community, over the age of 18, can also apply to become a member. We welcome applications from anybody who is interested.

Why do people become members?

Generally, prospective members will have an interest in our activities – providing affordable housing; regenerating communities and working to address local quality of life issues. They will also recognise and support the values that the Association promotes. For example, we are committed to providing opportunities for all residents to become involved in the running of the Association; and to delivering services that are good value for money, which meet our residents' wishes and needs.

What does membership entitle you to do?

As a member you'll receive a copy of our Annual Report and Accounts, which provide details of our activities over the course of the year, as well as our newsletter, which is produced three times per year.

Membership also entitles you to a vote on the election of Board members at the Annual General meeting.

If you wish, you can also stand for election to the Association's Management Board. This voluntary Board controls the Association and generally is made up of local people with an interest in housing. Board members meet on a regular basis to consider policies, performance and various business issues. Three places on the Board are reserved for resident representatives.

How to apply to become a member...

You should complete the application form that makes up part of this leaflet and return it with £1 to the Association. This £1 will represent your share in the Association – it is not possible to buy more than one share. The Management Board will consider your application at its next meeting. If your membership is approved, you should receive a share certificate shortly after as confirmation.

Data Protection Act 1998

The Association aims to ensure its activities fully accord with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998 and related good practice. We would therefore ask you to note the following:

We are required to maintain a manual register of all members. If your application for membership is approved your name and address will be entered on this register. The register serves as a permanent record of all members past and present.

Below you are asked to provide a range of monitoring information. We will use details you provide to establish how representative our membership and governing body is of the local community and to assess the effectiveness of our efforts to promote opportunities for membership. Periodically, we are required to provide statistics, based on this monitoring information, to our regulator.

By signing this form you agree to your personal information being used for these purposes. All information you provide will be held in secure manual and computerised files. You may ask to see a copy of the information about you held in these files.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I wish to apply to become a member of Perthshire Housing Association Ltd and enclose the sum of £1.

Name:

Address:
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Please tick the box that best describes your connection with Perthshire Housing Association Ltd.

- Tenant / Sharing Owner
- Local Resident
- Councillor
- Other

Gender (Please tick relevant box):

- Female
- Male

Date of Birth:

Occupation:
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Are you a member of a Voluntary Committee or do you have any voluntary work experience or other skills relevant to the Association's business?

If so, please give details below.

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