



Join the Ealing Community Review Panel

Ealing Council is looking to recruit more local people to the Ealing Community Review Panel. The Community Review Panel gives a voice to local people, in the design of developments in their area - in addition to statutory consultations on planning policies and applications.

There will be significant new development across Ealing in the coming years. The London Plan identifies three town centres in the borough, Ealing, Southall, and Acton, as strategic areas for regeneration. Development in these areas will provide new homes, jobs, transport infrastructure, schools, healthcare facilities, open space, public utilities and other community and recreational facilities. This will contribute to providing over 21,000 new homes by 2029.



What is the Community Review Panel?

The Community Review Panel is one of the ways the Council plans to better understand the needs of the local community. The panel gives independent advice on planning work within Ealing, and discusses issues including housing, transport, public spaces, and the environment. This helps to ensure that new developments are of the highest design quality, and meet the needs of people living and working in the area, now and in the future.

The panel meets once a month to discuss development proposals and give its views. These discussions are reported formally, and taken seriously as part of the planning process.

How is the panel managed?

Frame Projects is responsible for recruiting and managing the panel, to make sure that it is independent, has all the information needed to speak about a proposal, and is able to communicate its views effectively to the Council. They provide panel members with the support needed for their role through free training sessions, for example, on understanding development proposal plans.

Who are we looking for?

We're looking for people of all backgrounds and ages (18 or older, there's no limit!). We're keen to have you on the panel if you know the area and want to positively influence its future – whether you are a resident, employer, employee or regular visitor. We want to hear from you if you feel like you're not being heard.

You do not need knowledge of planning or architecture, and we are not looking for people with panel experience. Built environment professionals, Councillors and Ealing Council employees are not eligible to apply.

We're looking for a broad cross-section of the community to contribute their lived experience of the area, improving developments to better serve their community.

How can I get involved?

We really hope that you'll apply to be a member of the Ealing Community Review Panel. You will need to fill out an application form, and then, if eligible, you will be invited to attend a trial meeting at the next available opportunity, before being sent your contract.

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