



# Join the Old Oak & Park Royal Development Corporation Community Review Group

Old Oak & Park Royal Development Corporation is looking to recruit more local people to the OPDC Community Review Group. The Community Review Group gives a voice to local people, in the design of developments in their area - in addition to statutory consultations on planning policies and applications.

OPDC wants to ensure that both current and future residents and businesses benefit from the significant long-term investment happening across the Old Oak Opportunity Area. The Community Review Group provides a forum for local people to give their views on regeneration and development proposals.

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## What is the Community Review Group?

The Community Review Group is one of the ways OPDC can better understand the needs of the local community. The group gives independent advice on planning work within the Old Oak Opportunity area, 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 group 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.

## Who are we looking for?

We're looking for people of all backgrounds and ages (18 or older, there's no upper limit!). We're keen to have you on the group 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 want to have a say in the changes happening in the area.

You do not need knowledge of planning or architecture, and we are not looking for people with experience of similar groups. Built environment professionals, councillors and OPDC 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.

## Will I be paid to attend review meetings?

Members of the Community Review Group will receive a voucher payment for each review they attend, to a value of £50 per two-hour session. In addition, reasonable expenses for travel and other necessary costs will be covered.

## How is the group managed?

Frame Projects is responsible for recruiting and managing the group, 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 OPDC. They provide group members with the support needed for their role through free training sessions, for example on understanding development proposal plans.

## How can I get involved?

We really hope that you'll apply to be a member of the OPDC Community Review Group. Please follow the link below or contact us for an application form. If eligible, you will be invited to attend a trial meeting at the next available opportunity. The deadline for completed applications is **Sunday 15 February 2026**.

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