

# About Open Communities

Open Communities will work with you as recogniser to guide you through the process help you to recognise the evidence and skills you have gained that will lead towards your qualification. We aim for those taking part to become qualified in around 6 months.

To find out more, get in touch with Open Communities:

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REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN A NATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION FOR ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE ALREADY DONE!

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Are you a Board Member of a housing organisation?

Are you involved in tenant participation or active within your local community?

Do you know you may be able to gain a Chartered Institute of Housing accredited qualification for the activities you have already done?



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE





Open Communities can recognise YOUR experience and skills leading to the following qualifications:

- **Level 2 Award in Community Action in Housing**
- **Level 4 Award in Governance for Housing**

(Further qualifications at Level 3 are currently being developed)

Unlike traditional educational qualifications these qualifications are based upon Accreditation of Prior Experience of Learning so that there is no classroom based training rather just a requirement to demonstrate and reflect upon activities you have already taken part in.

If you are a Board Member of a housing organisation or involved in your community it is likely that activities you are already doing could be the basis for your qualification.



About  
CIH

The Active Learning for Residents (ALfR) programme and the qualifications that it leads to have been designed by the Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH). CIH provides the assessment and verification process. Each of the qualifications is recognised nationally and is transferable to other strands of life.