

# WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF HANOVER?



We encourage a wide membership to help the democratic process within Hanover. For a once-only payment of £1 to buy a share, you will have a stake in Hanover and an opportunity to say how it is run.

If you or someone close to you lives in a development managed by us, receives a service from us or has a particular interest in the work we do, then we'd like to hear from you.

As a member of Hanover, you will:

- be involved in the arrangements for selecting board members;
- receive the annual report and annual financial statements;
- appoint auditors; and
- be involved in approving changes to the rules of the association from time to time.

Our annual general meeting takes place once a year and we will invite you to attend.

Beyond your £1 subscription, you bear no personal liability for any decisions or actions by us. Full responsibility for running Hanover rests with our board.

Our Company Secretary deals with all applications monthly.

You can resign at any time by giving one month's notice.

# ABOUT US

We were formed in 1979 and have grown to become one of Scotland's leading housing associations for older people.

## Housing

We manage more than 5,000 homes on more than 200 housing developments, offering rented housing and acting as factoring agents to more than 2,000 homeowners.

The majority of our housing is classed as sheltered, retirement or very sheltered, but we also provide amenity housing for more active older people and general needs housing for anyone over 16 years of age.

We also offer an innovative care at home service on some of our developments.

## Community alarms

As well as our housing, we also provide community alarms to thousands of people across Scotland, including those on our own housing developments as well as to other individuals.

## Services for organisations

Hanover Commercial is a round-the-clock service helping more than 45,000 people across Scotland. We work closely with other housing associations, local authorities and charities, supplying community alarms, telecare and a range of other services.

We are a Scottish charity and are registered with the Scottish Housing Regulator as a social landlord.

## How to become a member

Becoming a member is easy. Just complete the application form on the next page and return it to a member of our staff or post it to:

**The Company Secretary  
Hanover Scotland  
95 McDonald Road  
Edinburgh  
EH7 4NS**

You can also call our Company Secretary on **0131 557 0598** or email **[companysecretary@hanover.scot](mailto:companysecretary@hanover.scot)** if you have any queries or would like to find out more about what becoming a member means.

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please complete as many sections as possible. Those sections marked with an asterisk (\*) must be filled in. We will keep any information you supply us with confidential as required by law, except your name and address which we may be required to disclose to regulatory authorities.

Title\* (e.g. Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Dr):

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Full name\*:

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Address\*:

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Postcode\*:

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Telephone number:

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Email:

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# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (CONTINUED)

Please tell us something about yourself:

I apply to become a member of Hanover (Scotland) Housing Association Limited. I enclose a cheque for £1, made payable to Hanover (Scotland) Housing Association Ltd, for my share. This will be returned to me if my appliation is unsuccessful. I am not employed by Hanover and I am 16 years old or over.

Signed\*:

Date\*:

For office use only
Fee received:
Application acknowledged:
Application accepted:
Certificate issued: