

Disability Forum – Terms of Reference

Purpose

- The disability forum will advise Sentinel Housing Association on how to improve the services it delivers to disabled residents.
- The forum will provide input into Sentinel's Disability Equality Action Plan.

Objectives

- Eliminate discrimination and harassment of disabled people.
- Promoting equality of opportunity between disabled people and other people.
- Taking account of disabled people's disabilities even where that means treating disabled people more favourably than other people.

Membership

- Disabled residents who have volunteered from Sentinel Housing Association.
- It is open to all Sentinel Housing Association residents of any age who have a disability or care for someone with a disability. This includes individuals who have any long-term illness, health problem which limits their daily activities or someone who has a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term impact on their day to day lives.

Roles and Responsibilities

- To advise the Group on whether its current and planned actions are appropriate.
- To advise us on individual projects where we specifically want the opinions of disabled residents.
- To promote the forum to other Sentinel residents.

Administrative arrangements

- The Customer and Community Involvement Coordinator will administer list of members.

Meeting arrangements

- The Forum will meet a minimum of 4 times a year. This may increase dependant upon and specific projects which Sentinel require consultation on.