

MEMBERSHIP POLICY FOR CASTLE ROCK EDINVAR HOUSING ASSOCIATION LIMITED

The Rules (available to access on the FCA's mutual public register) set out the categories of membership, the mechanism for applying for membership and the circumstances and manner in which membership may come to an end. A copy of the Rules can be obtained from the Secretary.

The Association is part of Places for People Group (the Group) and has two categories of membership: National and Community membership.

National membership

National membership is open to the Group Parent and to organisations and persons approved by the Group Parent who meet the criteria set out in the Rules. The Group Parent has informed the Association's board that it expects to approve non-executive members of the board of the Group Parent as National Members. Other applications will be considered on their merits, but the board of the Group Parent is not inclined to expand the National membership without compelling evidence of advantage to the Association and its customers.

Community membership

Community membership is open to organisations and persons who meet the criteria set out in the Rules. The Association's board seeks to have a strong and supportive relationship with tenants and service users. The board is confident that there are mechanisms other than membership through which such a relationship can be built and maintained and so not all tenants and service users need to be Community Members.

The board's policy is to encourage and admit tenants and service users to Community membership on the basis of one tenant per household to avoid disproportionate representation. Other applications will be considered on their merits, but the board is not inclined to expand the Community membership beyond tenants and service users without compelling evidence of advantage to the Association and its customers.