



Funding for Tenant Representatives and Tenant Associations

Tenant /Resident Associations

The Council provides some funding towards the running of a tenants or residents association providing the association has an adopted constitution suitable for its purposes. The monies provided are for hire of meeting rooms, stationary and any other costs related to the setting up and running of the association.

Current funding levels are as below:-

Number of Council Dwellings covered by Residents Group	Annual Grant
50 or less council dwellings	£100
Between 51 and 100 council dwellings	£150
Between 101 and 250 council dwellings	£250
Between 251 and 500 council dwellings	£350
501 or more council dwellings	£450

IT Grants

Available to tenant associations with a constitution recognised by the Council subject to:

- Only one grant per association in any 5 year period.
- If a member of the group sits on the East Riding Tenants Forum Committee priority must be given to that person to have the computer.

or

Tenant Representatives who meet the criteria as stated in the East Riding Tenant Forum's constitution. ie:- Tenants who can demonstrate that they speak on behalf of their neighbours by means of having obtained the signatures of at least ten tenants or fifty percent of tenants on an estate, whichever is the lesser.

How much is available?

- The Council will pay a one off grant of up to £500 to enable the purchase of a computer or other I.T. equipment subject to the aforementioned criteria being met.
- The equipment must be purchased from a reputable company and proof of costs and specification etc provided to the Council.
- An annual grant will be payable for maintenance and internet access at the time of purchase and from then on annually.
- The fees for the maintenance grant will increase by the rate of inflation on 1 April each year.
- For groups who already have their own I.T. equipment (which is used for the purpose of tenant participation), **only** the annual grant is payable.

For further information on any of the grants above please contact the Tenant Participation Team on 01482 396151