

**MKC HOUSING FORUM**

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**TITLE: MKC Housing Forum Grant Panel Sub-Group nominations**

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**1. Purpose**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek nominations from MKC Forum Tenant Representatives to the MKC Housing Forum Grant Panel, a sub-group of the MKC Housing Forum.

**2. Recommendation**

That Forum members nominate representatives to the MKC Housing Forum Grant Panel.

**3. Background**

- 3.1 The MKC Housing Forum Grant Panel discusses applications for grants for environmental improvements suggested by tenants, council staff and residents associations. The group assess applications and will often carry out site visits. Work carried out in this way can make a positive improvement to the areas where tenants live. The budget available is £80,000.
- 3.2 Number of nominations sought for this group – At least three tenants, with a recommended upper limit of 6. The minimum number of 3 representatives must come from different resident associations. Owner Occupiers may attend and discuss applications but cannot vote.
- 3.3 Meetings are held every two months on the last Tuesday of the month, during the day, at the Tenants Resource Centre.

Background Papers: none