

Pride in Place Neighbourhood Board EOI – Twerton and Whiteway

Job description

External

Hours: At minimum one Board meeting every 6 weeks.

Contract Type: Fixed term initially to 30/04/27 subject to extension with the approval of the Chairperson

Remuneration: whilst Board positions are voluntary roles we recognise the need to recompense you for any reasonable expenses incurred eg.travel, childcare etc.

Update: We are now accepting Expressions of Interests by email. Please find details of the updated application process below. Expressions of Interests that have already been submitted via the portal will be considered alongside any that are submitted by email.

Bath & North East Somerset Council is inviting passionate members of the Twerton and Whiteway community to submit Expressions of Interests for the Pride in Place Neighbourhood Board. These are voluntary positions and members will be appointed by the Chairperson. A separate application process is underway for the Chairperson role.

Pride in Place is bringing up to £20 million of funding to Twerton and Whiteway to help improve opportunities for everyone over the next ten years. The programme is community-led and puts decision making in hands of local people. Any member of the local community can get involved and play a part.

A new Neighbourhood Board will be set up to manage the programme and be champions of the local community. As a member of the Board you will support the Chairperson, help to provide strategic oversight of the programme and be an advocate for Twerton and Whiteway.

There are no specific qualifications or job description for this role, but you must be:

- Passionate about Twerton and Whiteway
- Fair and balanced
- Open to a collaborative and inclusive approach to decision making
- Open to learning and development opportunities
- Able to meet the time commitment

The Board should have a broad range of voices and perspectives and reflect the community it will serve. The majority (51%) should live or work within Twerton and Whiteway, other positions may be filled by community representatives.

Community representative may include

- Community leaders, organisers and activists
- Cultural, arts, heritage and sporting organisations,
- Public agencies and anchor institution

We encourage all members of the community to submit an Expression of Interest however we will look to avoid any familial connections amongst Board members.

Elected officials are prevented from applying for the Neighbourhood Board, however per the national guidance the MP and at least one Ward Councillor will sit on the Board. As

expressed in guidance the number of elected representatives on the Board should be limited to promote community leadership.

Location: Flexible with an expectation to attend in-person Board meetings, meet members of the community and attend site visits, meetings and events in Twerton and Whiteway

Expression of interest closing date: 3rd April 2026

Interview date: To be determined. Once appointed the Chairperson may invite prospective candidates for an informal conversation. These are likely to take place throughout April 2026.

Application process

Please submit a short a personal statement (maximum two pages) by email to the Bath Place Team.

Email: bath_places@bathnes.gov.uk

The personal statement should include your **name**, **address** and **contact details** clearly explain

- Why you would like to be a member of the Neighbourhood Board
- What your connection to Twerton and Whiteway is
- Why you are passionate about the local community
- What skills, qualities and experience you will bring to the Neighbourhood Board that will benefit the wider community and the Pride in Place programme

Following the closing date, candidates may be invited by the Chairperson for an informal conversation. These are likely to take place throughout April. We anticipate that the Board will be fully appointed by the beginning of May and with the first Board meeting taking place the same month.

As vested members of the community, it is reasonable that applicants may have interests that may indirectly benefit from the Board's work. This does not preclude individuals from applying for Board positions, but a register of interest must be filled out.

Do you need support?

We are committed to encouraging a diverse and inclusive process. If you need support or assistance during the application process, please contact the recruitment team

Email: recruitment@bathnes.gov.uk

Phone: 01225 395146

Interested to find out more?

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Board, require more details or simply want to chat through the role and what's involved please contact Georgi Tyler, Bath Place Manager

Email: bath_places@bathnes.gov.uk

Phone: 01225 394031

Or alternatively join us at our engagement events between 27th February and 8th March, held at The Annex, Bath Foyer, Dominion Road, Twerton, BA2 1DF.

More information about the engagement events can be found at [bathnesplaces.co.uk/regen.](https://bathnesplaces.co.uk/regen)