

2021 Senedd Election #HereForHomes

The positive impact that social housing and housing related support can make to successful lives and places is recognised in supportive policy change across the next programme for government

Our tactics

- We don't own the solutions on our own (we are part of a bigger picture)
- We partner flexibly and in a targeted way
- We will support our members to raise their profile with prospective Members of the Senedd locally.
- We will support our members to understand regional relationships and opportunities
- Online and virtual delivery we will engage decision makers from across Wales via virtual platforms.



Influencing for a better future

Launch of our campaign: Home national campaigning

Engagement with political parties and WG

Home: creating a Better Wales for All

- Three themes: Prosperity, health, connection
- Three headlines:
 - Invest for future generations
 - Shared action for shared challenges
 - Places that people want to live
- On each issue, we set out:
 - the case for change
 - asks of the next Welsh Government
 - our own commitments

Local campaigning: what does great look like?

- Housing Associations play a central role by owning and generating support for local campaign messages
- Housing Associations' local partners champion the contribution of HA to addressing shared challenges
- Housing Associations raise their profiles locally and build relationships with their prospective and confirmed Members of the Senedd
- Housing Associations raise their collective profiles regionally and build relationships with prospective and confirmed Members of the Senedd

Local campaigning: a timeline

Four phases:

- Manifesto launch: Nov Jan
- Influencing candidates: Feb March
- Election period: April May
- Post-election period: May July

Manifesto launch: Nov - Jan

Housing Associations:

- Sharing campaign messages and bringing vision to using local examples of the vision in practice and through a range of voices, including local partners
- Themed weeks on key issues and the role of housing associations in solving them using case studies

CHC support:

- Social media and press collateral that can be adapted
- CHC influencing training offer launched

Influencing candidates: Feb - March

Housing Associations:

- Contact local and regional prospective candidates to share campaign messages, local / regional data on the scale of challenges and examples of local contribution to shared challenges.
- Virtual visits held between members and prospective candidates to showcase HA work and build relationships

CHC support:

- Package to include: details of candidates; visits template; local and regional data; CHC training offer

Election period: April - May (election 6th May)

Housing Associations:

- 5 regional hustings with HA and local partners

CHC support:

- Logistical and administrative support to organise hustings

For discussion

Please share your reflections on the outline plan for influencing. Issues we are particularly interested in exploring include:

- The balance of individual and collaborative activity
- Impact
- Deliverability

Thank you.

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