

Want to help your local neighbourhood but lead a busy life?

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## NEIGHBOURHOOD HELPER

Are you fired up about improving your neighbourhood and just want to help resolve the problems that particularly affect your street or block?

If you feel strong enough about it to give up a bit of free time but are conscious that it has to fit in around your busy lifestyle and other commitments, there are ways you can help.



Check out [www.strf.uk](http://www.strf.uk) for updates

  
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### What can you do #1?

Consider becoming a Resident Representative

Previously known as 'Street voices' or 'Block voices', Resident Reps do just that - they gather the views of all residents (at a time and in a way that suits them) and then speak to us at South Essex Homes on behalf of their neighbours to represent their collective views, highlight issues and suggest solutions to problems.



If you have any questions or if you want to get involved...  
Call Chloe in our Support Services Team on 01702 212650 or email Chloe at [chloehague@seh.southend.gov.uk](mailto:chloehague@seh.southend.gov.uk)

  
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### What can you do #2?

Work together with your neighbours

If there is a specific issue that needs addressing in your estate, you could set up an Action Group to tackle it. We can help you to join forces with neighbours and arrange meetings to discuss ways to overcome the issue.

Or to target general issues on an ongoing basis, you could make it more formal by setting up a Residents Association if one doesn't already exist where you live - we can help you to do this too.



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### What can you do #3?

Join our digital involvement revolution!

We are soon to start holding a variety of resident meetings via Zoom.

So far we are planning informal online coffee mornings, art projects, online courses and keep fit sessions to name but a few.

We will be promoting these via social media and on our website so please keep a look out for details.



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### What can you do #4?

Participate in our community events

As a resident, you and your family are automatically considered as members of Southend Tenants and Residents Federation (STRF).

STRF arranges lots of free community events in the town (when they are able to of course) so look out for details of upcoming events and if convenient, please take the time to go along to them.

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