

Policy on What is Required of Members

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The aim of this Policy: is to show what Bridport Cohousing requires from its Members during the development phase.

All potential residents are required to become Members of Bridport Cohousing: this applies regardless of tenure.

Key requirements of membership are:

- an undertaking to spend eight hours of unpaid time per month working with other Members to help create the project. For single parent households with school-aged children, this requirement is halved.
- Support for the aims of the project: this is important to avoid future disputes on key principles such as sustainability, which form part of planning commitments.
- An undertaking to maintain confidentiality for sensitive matters, e.g. other Members' personal information etc.
- Agreement to attend monthly meetings and group process training (e.g. consent decision making) where possible.