

Come on Board at Berneslai Homes

Berneslai Homes are seeking a new chair and two Independent non-executive board members, who will contribute to the key decisions about the services offered and the future direction of the company.

The company are responsible for the management and maintenance of Barnsley Council's 18,670 council homes, with a turnover of £35m. They are a successful high performing company and were runner up in this years UK Top 50 Social Housing Landlords list. Their five-year strategic plan outlines the challenges and opportunities they are facing and their priorities are a remodelled service offer aligned to digital first, maximising housing supply and growth and seeking to maintain high customer satisfaction levels.

Berneslai Homes' Chief Executive Helen Jaggard adds, "We are part of a multi- agency approach and work in partnership to deliver to the Council's ambition of a better future, a better Barnsley. This is an exciting time to join the Board so if you are passionate about social housing and making a difference, then we would really like to here from you."

The positions are paid: £10,000 pa for Chair; £3,600 pa for Audit Chair; and £3,000 pa for the other Independent non-executive board member.

Berneslai Homes values diversity and encourages applications from all sectors of the community. For an informal discussion please contact Helen Jaggard, Chief Executive, on 01226 772794. The deadline for applications is 28th October. For more information and to apply visit www.berneslaihomes.co.uk/about-us/work-with-us

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Editors notes:

Berneslai Homes is the Council's managing agent for the management and maintenance of council housing in Barnsley. They have a track record for excellent performance at value for money cost and in 2015 the Council extended the service agreement for a further five years from April 2016 to March 2021 with the ability for rolling five year extensions. They have been listed in the Sunday Times Top 100 Best Companies to Work For In The Not For Profit Sector for the last four years and achieved the Investors In People Gold Standard. They work closely with many partner agencies within the Sheffield city region and are part of the One Barnsley board.

The organisation is run by a board comprising of a Chair, three councillors, three independents and three tenant members. Berneslai Homes manages approximately 18,745 properties and employs just under 500 employees.