



TACT Chairs report 2023

The past two years of my chairmanship have been both challenging and rewarding. I took the position as Chair at a fully virtual meeting in 2021 and have overseen the challenges of managing hybrid meetings. The last two years have also seen a lot of changes with housing and the law that is in place.

In my report last year, I mentioned that TACT would be held at different venues. However, this has been harder than we thought and appropriate alternative venues have been difficult to find.

The May AGM was postponed and is now planned to take place in September instead. This is to allow the council time to receive the results of the Housing Quality Network (HQN) report. I know some TACT members were not happy with the postponement of the AGM. In my Chairs report last year, I stated that a review of how TACT is working and what needs to be done would be carried out. This has been incorporated into the HQN report which I look forward to reading.

As of 3rd August 2023, Lin Mellish and I have stood down from the positions of Communications officer and Chairperson. This was following consultation with Gilly Knight. David Chafe and Monica Gill will cover these positions on an interim basis until a formal election takes place.

I would like to thank David Chafe and Lin Mellish for all their support and work they have done during my tenure as Chair. I would also like to thank Monica Gill for the work she did as communications officer during my first year as TACT chair.

Part of the job of TACT chair is to share the views of the wider group, and I would like to thank all the TACT members and TACT support for the work they have done over the last year.

I wish the new committee well and good luck in carrying TACT forward in line with the new regulations and legislation around tenant engagement.

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TACT CHAIR