



Housing association circular

The term "housing association" in this and related documents means registered social landlord.

RSL 010/09 **Standards and support for residents' groups**

This circular signposts housing associations registered in Wales to guidance on resident involvement and support for residents' groups.

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Distribution: To all housing associations registered in Wales.

- 1 In January 2005, the Assembly Government issued '**Getting involved: standards and support for tenants and residents groups**' –
Download: [Getting involved: standards and support for tenants and residents' groups](#).
- 2 This leaflet is aimed at people who are thinking about setting up residents' groups, at members of existing groups, and at landlords. It aims to:
 - clarify how residents can get involved in making decisions about their homes and communities;
 - set out realistic minimum steps that groups should take, to ensure their landlord recognises and supports their group;
 - advise landlords about how best to provide such support.
- 3 Associations should take account of this publication when addressing key expectation 2.2.4 of the Regulatory Code.

We are having to prioritise our use of the finite translation resources available to the Assembly Government. Unfortunately, on that basis, we are unable to provide a Welsh version of the RSL 010/09. This is because other items have been given a higher priority rating and have thus taken precedence in the allocation of resources. The approach for setting priorities is set out in the Welsh Language Scheme for the Welsh Assembly Government prepared under the Welsh Language Act 1993.

Mae'n rhaid i ni flaenoriaethu'r ffordd yr ydym yn defnyddio'r adnoddau cyfieithu sydd ar gael i ni oherwydd y pwysau mawr sydd ar yr adnoddau hynny. Felly, yn anffodus ni allwn ddarparu fersiwn Cymraeg o'r RSL 010/09, gan fod eitemau eraill yn cael mwy o flaenoriaeth o ran dyrannu'r adnoddau. Mae'r dull a ddefnyddir i bennu blaenoriaeth wedi'i amlinellu yng Nghynllun Iaith Gymraeg Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru a baratowyd o dan Ddeddf yr Iaith Gymraeg 1993.