The Housing Community Network (HCN) is the key forum for tenant and community engagement in Northern Ireland.

It comprises over 500 community groups and representative tenant involvement panels in each of the Housing Executive areas of housing management.

The Central Housing Forum (CHF) sits at the top of the HCN pyramid structure. It is made up of representatives from each of the Housing Executive’s 13 Areas and representation from ‘easy to ignore’ groups, including LGBTQ+ representatives, young people, people with disabilities, and people from rural areas.

The Central Housing Forum has a recognised and meaningful role in the monitoring and decision-making process of the Housing Executive and influences decisions affecting tenants and communities. The Panel scrutinises policies and procedures and acts as a quality assurance to the Housing Executive’s Board, with whom they meet at least annually.

Learn more: https://supportingcommunities.org/what-is-the-hcn