

**Who is looking after tenants' interests?**

Tenants' interests are being looked after by tenant representatives supported by an Independent Tenants' Advisor.

**Who is the Independent Tenants' Advisor and what does he do for tenants?**

In November 2005, Council tenants re-appointed Adrian Waite of 'AWICS' as their Independent Tenants' Advisor to champion their cause as options for the transfer of ownership of housing in the area were developed.

Adrian Waite's role between now and September 2007 is to work with tenants and their representatives to make sure they have access to all the information necessary so that decisions for the future of housing in Fenland are made with their needs and interests as the overriding priority.

On his original appointment he pledged to ensure that all tenants had the access to the information they need to make decisions about the future of their homes and neighbourhoods. Adrian said:

*"The job that I have to do is very clear. I must use my expertise to make sure that tenants can analyse, question and challenge every fact and figure that is produced about the options for the future of council homes in Fenland.*

*"The option appraisal for housing in Fenland must be open, honest, and transparent - and it must deliver results that improve homes whilst protecting tenants."*

Our objective during 'Transfer Options Development' remains the same. It is to make sure that tenants are empowered to take decisions about their homes and to ensure that improvements are made to homes, neighbourhoods and services.



**Adrian Waite**