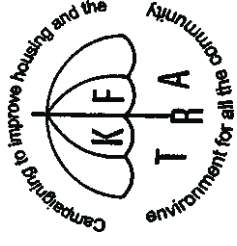
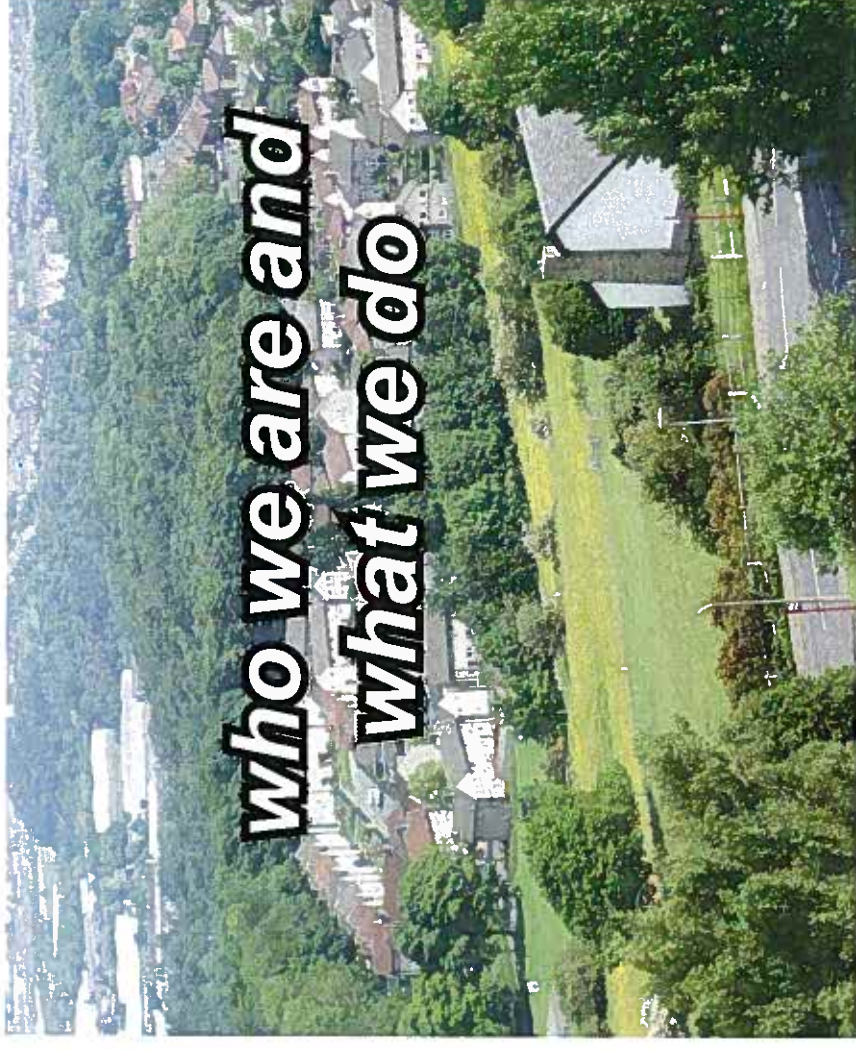


- Organise a number of annual seminars and special events, e.g. Better Place to Live Event, Housing Investment Conference, Service Planning Conference, Repairs Consultation, which are open to everyone involved in the tenant movement.
- Deliver a comprehensive annual Training Programme, held locally and open to everyone involved in the tenant movement.
- Facilitate a range of working groups, which meet up regularly with senior management from KNH and other relevant services and agencies, to discuss developments in service and highlight any areas of concern on behalf of tenants and residents.
- KFTRA staff are always available to help TRAs work more effectively in their areas and help them address any local issues or concerns.
- KFTRA have a 500 strong panel of Speak Easy members, who are regularly asked to complete questionnaires on various aspects of the service they receive from KNH. The results of these questionnaires are fed back to KNH for action.
- Representatives from KFTRA are members of all 17 Area Forums and also attend the four KNH Tenant Committees, ensuring that the Federation is up to date and fully informed on borough wide issues and concerns.
- KFTRA are a challenging organisation and often lead and organise campaigns on behalf of the tenant movement.



Welcome to the Kirklees Federation of Tenants & Residents Associations



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Who are we?

- KFTRA (Kirklees Federation of Tenants & Residents Associations) is the 'umbrella' organisation for TRAs (Tenants & Residents Associations) in the Kirklees area.
- The Federation was formed in 1987 and since that time has been supporting and developing the tenant movement in Kirklees.
- KFTRA has a general office, meeting room and training space, based in the Newsome area of Huddersfield.
- The organisation is a company limited by guarantee and is run by a Management Committee of elected Kirklees tenants and residents.
- KFTRA receive an annual support grant, provided by Kirklees Strategic Housing, mainly from the Housing Revenue Account. This grant is used to run the Federation's offices, pay the Management Committee expenses and employ seven members of staff; a co-ordinator, four fieldworkers and two administrative staff.
- The day to day running of the organisation is overseen by an Executive Committee of seven people, chosen each year at the KFTRA Annual General Meeting.



What do we do?

- The Federation's main aim is to ensure that tenants & residents, who live on council estates in Kirklees, are able to play a full part in the decision making process and have a voice on issues concerning their housing, their environments and their communities.
- KFTRA keep their member associations up to date and fully informed on developments in housing policy & procedures, both locally and nationally.
- The Federation provides advice, assistance and support to existing associations and encourages the development of new associations in areas presently not represented.
- KFTRA's Speak Easy Panel opens up channels of communication for those tenants who are not part of a formally recognised TRA.

How do we do it?

- KFTRA produce a regular monthly newsletter 'Home Truths' which is posted out to all TRAs and to other people with an interest in the tenant movement.
- Hold KFTRA Delegates Meetings, usually 5/6 per year, to discuss topical issues. These meetings are open to everyone involved in the tenant movement.