

Committee: **London & Middlesex Housing Corporation Board**

Organization/Sector represented: **Tenant**

Name: **John Peaire**

Address:

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Occupation: **Stay at home father**

Work experience: **Work experience : Management / Assistant Manager Customer Service
Sales Inbound Technical Support Factory General Labor**

Education: **I believe in continuous learning to acquire skills in various areas of personal interest to assist others. Some skills acquired within the past year include various courses in Emergency Management. IMS 100/200 EM 125/131/200 Standard First Aid / CPR-C AODA training FIT-Test Safe Food Handler 2 Salvation Army Disaster Services Course Certs.**

Skills: **I can provide the board with a tenants perspective in many aspects regarding community safety, site design / layout, the required services tenants feel are vital in their transition as well as residents concerns that they may not feel comfortable in reaching out to LMHC regarding issues.**

Interest reason: **I believe in assisting others in our community and enjoy community outreach and learning about issues first hand to better help residents. I wish to build my knowledge on this Board to assist other residents who may be experiencing difficulties and for self improvement reasons.**

Contributions: **I believe I can offer something that is often missing on boards and that is "Lived Experience" being a current tenant and one that interacts with many other tenants.**

Past contributions: **Project lead for Northwest London Celebrates Cultural Diversity 2015 a 1481 Limberlost Social Committee event put on by residents and partners. 1481 Limberlost Social Committee Member City of London Housing Advisory Committee Voting Member. Appointed by LHAC to attend a meeting about Education / Community Outreach with other Advisory Committees and report back to committee.**

Interpersonal: **As the previous boxes have shown I enjoy exchanging my views with others in various settings and respect others even when I do not agree with what is being said. I can not state that I have effective communication skills in person as my time in Poverty / Social Housing has caused me to sometimes stutter etc. My knowledge of others comes from Lived Experience in Social Housing sites operated by LMHC as well as my time working in Retail as a sales professional, assistant manager and manager. When I was first appointed to LHAC I wanted to understand people and their "Housing needs" so I personally went out to speak to people in various settings including touring several of the cities homeless shelters. I have also personally toured 4 of the Unregulated Homes for Vulnerable individuals in the city. Why ? because I care and like to make informed decisions.**

Interview interest: **Yes**