

the greater theford
development partnership

Represent your community and help shape future developments

Do you live in or work in Brettenham, Croxton,
Kilverstone or Thetford?

Are you actively involved in your community with
a good network of local contacts?

Can you put forward ideas from the residents of the area you live in?

Can you work positively and collaboratively?

If so, this volunteer role may be for you! The Greater Thetford Development Partnership (GTDP) is currently seeking four Volunteer Community Representatives to join its Community Sub-Group.

The GTDP is a strategic partnership made up of representatives from county, district and parish councils, working together on exciting projects to improve the lives of residents of Thetford and the parishes of Brettenham, Croxton and Kilverstone.

As a member of the Community Sub-Group, the Volunteer Community Representatives will ensure future development in these areas is shaped by the views of local people, as the Sub-Group holds regular public meetings and then shares feedback with the overarching GTDP Board. More information about the GTDP and its Community Sub-Group can be found online at www.gtdp.org.uk.

Application forms can be downloaded from www.gtdp.org.uk or obtained in hard copy by calling **01362 656870**. The application deadline is **noon on Monday 1 October**. For informal enquiries, please call Cassie Ruffell, Breckland Council's Regeneration Manager, **01362 656870**. Applicants must be aged 18+ and live or work in the parishes of Brettenham, Croxton, Kilverstone or Thetford.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an informal interview.

The Role of the Community Representative

One of the ways that we want to involve residents in the Greater Thetford Development Partnership is through the work of the Community Representatives on the Communities Sub-Group.

Community Representatives will be local people who attend the Communities Sub-Group to represent their communities and help to actively engage with residents and communities and feedback local views into decision-making.

What does it involve?

The role can include some or all of the following:

- To represent the interests of the community
- To find ways of passing information to the Greater Thetford Development Partnership from the community you represent and to feedback information from the Partnership
- To take part in the discussion and debate at the Sub-Group meetings
- To be an active participant at sub-group meetings
- To talk with other Community Representatives
- To take part in consultations or events
- To bring your expertise or local knowledge to decision making

Requirements for the role

- To live or work in the area
- To represent the views of the community
- To attend meetings and to take part in discussions and to feedback information to other residents / communities

How do I become a Community Representative?

To apply please complete and submit an application form to cassie.ruffell@breckland.gov.uk or by post to:-

Cassie Ruffell
Greater Thetford Development Partnership
Breckland Council
Elizabeth House
Walpole Loke
Dereham
NR19 1EE

The closing date for applications is 12:00 noon on Monday, 1 October 2018.

Shortlisted applications will be invited to attend an informal interview.

APPLICATION FORM FOR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

The Greater Thetford Development Partnership wishes to appoint four community representatives to its Communities Sub-Group. Community Representatives will either live or work in the Greater Thetford area (Thetford, Croxton, Brettenham and Kilverstone) and be aged 18 or over.

Community representatives will provide valuable expertise and experience to help inform the discussion at sub-group meetings and work with local representatives on the Greater Thetford Development Partnership to actively engage with residents and communities and feedback local views into decision-making.

You are invited to apply, using this form. Shortlisted applications will be invited to attend an informal interview.

SECTION A – PERSONAL DETAILS					
Title	Mr	Mrs	Ms	Miss	Other
First Name				Surname	
Address					
Town					
County					
Postcode					
Tel Number	Daytime			Evening	
	Mobile				
Email					

Q1. In no more than 100 words, please tell us why you want to be a Community Representative

Q2. In no more than 200 words, please tell us how the Greater Thetford Development Partnership would benefit from you being a Community Representative. This includes telling us about your skills and experience.

Q3. In no more than 200 words, please tell us what you would do to work with residents to put forward their views, consult with them and/or update them on work in the area.

Q4. Is there any other information you want to tell us?

Declaration

I confirm that I would like to be considered as a Community Representative for the Greater Thetford Development Partnership Communities Sub-Group. I certify that the information contained on this application form is accurate and true.

Signature:

Date: