

Join Civic Voice

And make your group more successful. Your credibility will grow and you will attract more members and support. Civic Voice gives you:

- A voice **lobbying and campaigning** on the national policies and issues that you can't change locally as well as a higher media profile
- Authority and **recognition** from saying you are a member of Civic Voice and use of our logo on your letterhead and website
- Voting rights at our AGM and the ability to **elect trustees** and shape our priorities and campaigns
- Useful information bulletins and workshops as well as the **support** of our helpdesk and lively website
- A free service to set up and host a **dedicated website** for your group
- Opportunities to participate with other civic societies in **national campaigns** and initiatives like Street Pride and Civic Day
- Great ideas from other civic societies and the **opportunity to share** experiences with fellow volunteers
- The opportunity of **free places** at selected conferences and events run by others on topical issues
- A tailored insurance cover for civic society members provided by **Lockton** with improved cover at competitive premiums



- Automatic free membership of **NCVO** (National Council for Voluntary Organisations) providing benefits such as help and advice on funding, volunteers and a free legal information service
- A partnership with **English Heritage** with a free day pass you can offer your members giving access to some unique historical places of interest – explore one of over 400 fantastic properties including mighty and mythical castles, a beautiful English garden, houses and palaces, magnificent Roman sites, ancient ruins and much more
- A continuing partnership with the **National Trust** which includes a free day pass (worth up to £14) to be offered to all your members or given by them to family or friends
- A free current account banking service for your group from the **Co-operative Bank** paying premium interest rates and offering an easy service to transfer your account
- Access to the largest web resource dedicated to urban design and placemaking provided by the **RUDI** (Resource for Urban Design Information) with news, articles, policy papers and hundreds of best practice projects.
- Free online access to Heritage Alliance's renowned **Heritage Update**, providing topical news and information

To join complete our application form or visit our website www.civicvoice.org.uk/join

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Our first year

Civic Voice was launched in April 2010 as the national charity for the civic movement. Civic societies lie at the heart of all we do. We work to make places more attractive, enjoyable and distinctive and to ensure everyone lives somewhere they can be proud of. In a fast changing world a powerful voice promoting civic pride is needed now more than ever.

“Nowhere should be without its civic society and no-one should be without the voice you can provide”
HRH The Prince of Wales

“I was really encouraged to hear about the launch of Civic Voice. I hope Civic Voice will play a key part in building a stronger, bigger and more responsible society, and will help put the neighbourhood back at the front of our politics”
Rt Hon David Cameron MP,
Prime Minister

“The views of civic societies should be heard. We need a powerful voice speaking out on the issues that matter and helping the civic movement become ever stronger”
Griff Rhys Jones,
Civic Voice President



Our first year in numbers

Joined by
275
civic societies

Issued
22
information bulletins

Followed by over
1,060
people on twitter

Given
27
talks to civic societies

Financially
independent

Handled
1,050
enquiries on help desk

Provided
7
briefings

Raising
our profile

Appeared
5
times on national television

Engaged over
200
civic volunteers at our
launch and AGM

Received nearly
300
unique visitors to
our website daily

Organised
27
workshops for
civic volunteers

Welcomed
71,200
members of civic societies
into Civic Voice

Over
10,000
civic society members
enjoyed a free day out with
the National Trust

Brought together over
75
civic societies through
our Street Pride
campaign

Given
19
live radio interviews
(in **12** hours) on
banishing street clutter

Influence
where it
matters

Had
4
statements included
in official Government
press releases

Met
7
different
Government ministers

Strengthen
the
movement

Over
100
civic societies already
registered for Civic Day

Made over
20
presentations at
public conferences

To see a fuller
summary visit our website
[www.civicvoice.org.uk/
ourfirstyear](http://www.civicvoice.org.uk/ourfirstyear)