



# Become a Community Peer Researcher

## Help shape the future of Greenlands and Woodrow

Greenlands and Woodrow have been selected for the Pride in Place Programme, which will support long-term investment in the local area.

We are looking for local people to become paid Community Peer Researchers and help gather views from residents, businesses, young people and community groups.

You do not need any research experience. Full training will be provided.

### What will you do?

You will:

- speak with local people about what matters to them;
- help gather ideas for improving Greenlands and Woodrow;
- support surveys, conversations, pop-up activities and local events;
- help make sure different voices are heard;
- use simple creative tools such as priority cards, maps, voting boards and short surveys;
- work with the project team to identify key themes from local feedback.

### Who can apply?

We are looking for people who:

- live in, work in, study in, volunteer in, or have a strong connection to Greenlands, Woodrow or Redditch;
- enjoy listening and talking to people;
- are reliable, respectful and willing to learn;
- want to help local people have a say in the future of their area.

We particularly welcome applications from people who may not usually get involved in formal consultation or local decision-making.

### What you will get

- Paid work at £15 per hour.
- Flexible, short-term hours.
- Training in community research and engagement.
- Support from an experienced project team.
- Useful experience for future work, study or volunteering.
- Travel and agreed expenses covered where needed.
- A chance to help shape long-term investment in Greenlands and Woodrow.

**Time commitment**

Approximately 20 - 40 hours over the project period (July and August 2026), including training and engagement sessions.

**Interested?**

To apply, please complete a short expression of interest form here:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/CommunityPeerResearcher/>

If you would like help applying, please get in touch: [community@genecon.co.uk](mailto:community@genecon.co.uk)