

Welcome to the [Hackney Homes – Resident Participation Community Group](#) newsletter!

In this month's edition you'll find:

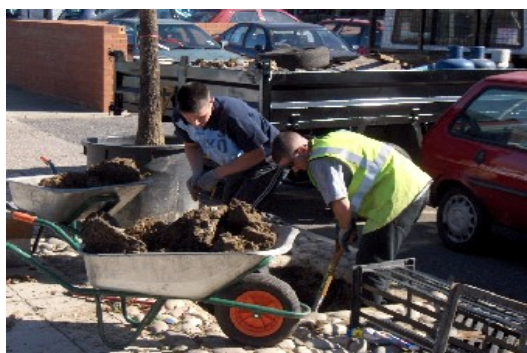
- Ways Into Work: open surgeries available to residents every Tuesday & Thursday
- The Hackney Homes' Tenant Scrutiny Panel seeks new recruits
- Competition for Food Growing Projects from Capital Growth – apply by 5 December to be in with a chance to win some truly great prizes
- Do you know a young person with a flair for design? Competition now open for residents to design a Christmas Card
- And something different... A weekly radio show created by our very own Over-55s Group

We'd like to hear from you...

If you have any relevant news about activities or opportunities available to Hackney Homes' residents and community groups, [click here](#). If you have any feedback on this service, [click here](#).

Latest News...

[Ways into Work: helping Hackney Homes' residents into employment](#)



[The Hackney Homes' Tenant Scrutiny Panel seeks new recruits](#)



Hackney Homes and the Stamford Hill Office are working in partnership with The Ways into Work team who will be holding surgeries for unemployed residents throughout November in the Stamford Hill reception. Employment advisories will be able to help unemployed residents find work through working together on a friendly one to one basis. [Read more here...](#)

We are looking for new recruits to our [Tenant Scrutiny Panel](#). Residents interested in monitoring the organisation's performance, identifying improvements, and sharing their experiences of its services are urged to apply. The Panel is preparing to carry out a pilot review of estate cleaning and is due to present its findings next February. [Read more here...](#)

[Food Growing Spaces: competition for new projects, apply by 5 December](#)



Residents are being urged to take part in a competition to be part of the world's largest urban foodgrowing network. Green initiative **[Capital Growth](#)** is launching the final drive in its four year campaign to create 2,012 foodgrowing spaces in London before the end of this year. The winner of the competition will receive £1,000, 10 fruit trees and tools worth £100. They will also be visited by a mystery VIP guest to help get their garden started. **[Read more here...](#)**

[A weekly radio show brought to you by the Hackney Homes Over-55s Group](#)



Hackney Homes' Over-55s Group radio programme hit the airways with a dynamic discussion from key members of the community. To listen to the broadcast tune in every Thursday from 10:30am – 12:30pm at **<http://hackneystream.net/>**. Alternatively you can download all past shows by visiting the **[Library Section](#)** of the Knowledge Hub. Already seven past shows have been added to the archive. **[Read more here...](#)**

In Other News...

[Competition for young residents to design a Hackney Homes Christmas Card](#)



Are you a Hackney Homes resident aged 13-18? Do you have a love for art and design? If so, why not enter our competition to design a Hackney Homes Christmas Card for the chance to see your idea made into reality. You could win shopping vouchers to spend in a variety of shops. **[Read more here...](#)**

[Volunteering Opportunities still available to Hackney Homes residents](#)



Volunteer Centre Hackney and Hackney Homes are working together to support residents and provide volunteering opportunities. We have already produced some varied and interesting roles, from volunteering alongside the Anti-Social Behavioural Team (**[more here](#)**), to supporting the Travellers Department, to Youth Events, Admin and Plumbing. **[Read here for current volunteering opportunities...](#)**

Upcoming Events...

26 November 2012 – [Special training on Small Grants](#)

- Venue: Hackney Homes, 1 - 4 Olympus Square, Nightingale Estate, E5 8PL

28 November 2012 – [Changes in Hackney Homes' Tenancy & Leasehold Services](#)

- Venue: The Attic, The Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, Hackney, E8 1HE

29 November 2012 – [Memorial Service for Michael Miller, Hackney Homes](#)

- Venue: St Mary's Church, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 9ES

For a full event listing, please [click here](#).

Knowledge Hub photo competition - take part now!

You know these guys:



... the Non Faces of the Knowledge Hub community.

The good folks at the Knowledge Hub think they've come up with the answer but they need your help! Announcing [the Knowledge Hub profile picture competition](#)! There are five categories:

- Funniest picture
- Best location
- Best accessories
- Best caricature/cartoon
- Best picture from a previous Non Face

They want as many Knowledge Hub users as possible to nominate themselves or other users they have come across in any of the above categories. [Read more here...](#)

Newsletter

The [Hackney Homes – Resident Participation Community Group](#) newsletter goes out monthly with news relevant to Hackney Homes' resident community groups, involved residents and other interested organisations. To download a PDF version of the newsletter, please [click here](#).

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