

Press release
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Put yourself up for the Hackney Homes Board

Hackney Homes is seeking residents from the De Beauvoir and Queensbridge, North East and Shoreditch neighbourhoods to join the forward thinking and progressive board.

If you live in these neighbourhoods, you will shortly receive a nomination pack to put yourself up for election to the Board.

You will need to be able to express your views clearly, provide objective advice and help to make key decisions about housing in Hackney.

In return, you will receive comprehensive board member training and support and the opportunity to make a real difference to Hackney Residents.

Hackney Homes welcomes applications from all members of the community regardless of their age, disability, gender/transgender, race/ethnicity, religion/belief or sexual orientation.

The closing date for nominations is 5.00 pm on 17 June 2011.

For more information about this position, contact Tess Merrett, Governance Manager 020 8356 3432 or email tess.merrett@hackneyhomes.org.uk.

To find out more about the Hackney Homes Board, visit <http://www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/ha-meet-the-board.htm>.

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Press Queries to Natalie Powell on 0208 356 3527 or email Natalie.Powell@hackneyhomes.org.uk

Notes to Editors

- Hackney Homes is an arms-length management organisation managing around 30,000 council properties in the borough of Hackney.
- The election in the Shoreditch Neighbourhood is a by election and therefore, the resident elected will serve for a two year period.
- Board members will need to be committed and able to attend Board meetings (every six weeks) and committee meetings (either bi-monthly, quarterly or every six months), training sessions, board member events

any other appointments that will assist in the promotion of Hackney Homes.

- Board and committee meetings start at 6.30pm and last up to two hours.