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## **Hackney Homes welcomes Speaker to the Board**

Hackney Homes recently welcomed Speaker, Cllr Susan Fajana -Thomas to the Hackney Homes Board.

Cllr Fajana -Thomas has lived in Hackney for over 20 years and after being elected as Stoke Newington Ward Councillor in 2010, is now the current Speaker of Hackney.

Cllr Fajana -Thomas is very active within the local community and passionate about the needs of residents living in Hackney. She has been a mentor on the London Refugee and Asylum Mentoring Scheme; Vice Chair of Stoke Newington Panel; and Chair of Howard Road Resource Centre management committee.

Rupert Tyson, Chair of Hackney Homes Board said: "On behalf of the Board, I am pleased to welcome Cllr Fajana -Thomas and we look forward to calling on her experience of engaging with the communities in Hackney."

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