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# Winter Warmer returns

## Wednesday 19 January 2011

**Assembly Rooms, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street**

**Last year, hundreds of elderly and disabled residents came to special Hackney Homes Winter Warmer events to find out how to keep warm and save money.**

Residents enjoyed the events so much we decided to organise another one. So, why not come to Hackney Town Hall on Wednesday 19 January 2011 from 10am to 2pm? You will be treated to entertainment, lots of advice on how to keep warm, reduce bills, keep active, eat healthy and have fun.

We'll have some surprises on the day and from listening to feedback from last year's events, we plan to make the day even more fun and educational to help you keep warm and put a smile on your face.

Chair of Hackney Homes Board, Rupert Tyson, said: "Winter can be so harsh, that is why we want to ensure that our elderly and disabled residents are looked after during the cold months."

Please register to attend the event, by contacting the Hackney Homes Communications Team on **020 8356 3527/2066** Monday to Friday between 10am and 5pm. Places are on a first come first served basis.

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Ebrahim Sali, a resident of Trowbridge Estate, said of last year's event:

**"The event was well organised, I enjoyed the party spirit - altogether a good day out."**

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# Active Residents Awards deadline for entries is extended

**Don't miss out on nominating people who deserve to be recognised for the work they do to make other people's lives better in your community.**

- Do you know someone in Hackney making a difference?
- Is one of your neighbours an unsung hero?
- Are you part of a group that has done something which has made a positive impact on the community, for example a 'grow your own food' project?

**New closing date for entries is Friday 7 January 2011**

There are four categories to choose from – Resident of the Year, Group of the Year, Young Resident of the Year and the Ron Devoti Award for Long Service to Hackney. All short listed residents

will be invited to an awards event in February and they could win money to spend on local projects.

## How you can nominate

**Online:** Log onto [www.hackneyhomes.org.uk](http://www.hackneyhomes.org.uk) and click on link for Active Residents Awards

**Form attached:** Just fill in the form attached on the back page, and return to the FREEPOST address

Forms are also available from Tenant and Residents Associations and Neighbourhood Offices.



Yasmin Uzomah

**Yasmin Uzomah won last year's Young Resident of the Year Award for her work as part of Fawcett Youth Group highlighting issues affecting young people. The group has made a number of short films which highlight the opportunities and challenges that young people encounter on their estate and in their local environment.**

# Antisocial behaviour (ASB) forum a winner with residents

More than 80 residents came to a recent forum to discuss the impact ASB has on people's lives and how we must work together to tackle it. Residents learned more about how Hackney Homes and the Council tackle ASB and importantly how to report it. The forum saw open discussions, a series of workshops and drama pieces.

The day challenged assumptions and perceptions about ASB and gave residents the chance to speak about their experiences.

Councillor Linden, Cabinet Member for Sustainability and Safer Communities who attended on the day and spoke to residents said: "Antisocial behaviour affects residents and families. We are committed to making sure that we do everything within our power to support residents and to take action against those causing problems."

To report ASB you can pop into your local Neighbourhood Housing Office, call **020 8356 3310**, or log onto [www.hackneyhomes.org.uk](http://www.hackneyhomes.org.uk).



Councillor Linden



### Opening hours over Christmas

Over the Christmas period, Hackney Homes' offices will be closed on Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 December 2010. Over the New Year period, offices will be closed on Monday 3 January and will reopen on Tuesday 4 January 2011. Residents can report emergency repairs to the Repairs Contact Centre by calling 020 8356 3691. If the repair is not an emergency, it will be prioritised for action on the next working day.

## Supporting you to manage your money

**Do you need some assistance with managing your money? Would you like to speak to an independent debt advisor?**

This time of year is when we spend money on presents, food and decorations. In the run up to Christmas and in the New Year, Hackney Homes is offering all residents FREE advice on how to manage money. You can make an appointment to meet with a specialist to discuss how to manage priority debts, using credit cards – what to avoid and learning how to save.

If you would like to book an appointment, you can contact your local Neighbourhood Housing Office. You can also check [www.hackneyhomes.org.uk](http://www.hackneyhomes.org.uk) for useful hints and tips from claiming benefits to dos and don'ts when managing money.



Left to right: Omar and Darryl start work improving homes

## Looking for a job in Hackney? We can help

Initiatives between Hackney Homes and local service providers have seen local people getting jobs working in Hackney. Residents have also been successful in jobs in childcare, on the TFL Cyclescheme and in a range of other industries. Hackney Homes and local organisations can support residents with one to one support and guidance, assistance to help build confidence and referral to training and employment opportunities.

Recently, Darryl and Omar, both in their early twenties had been looking for employment in the construction industry. They both recently got jobs working in homes in Hackney. Omar said: "I am looking forward to working in the borough and contributing to improving homes."

To find out more, you can contact:

- **Ways into Work** on **020 8356 4384** or email [waysintowork@hackneyhomes.org.uk](mailto:waysintowork@hackneyhomes.org.uk)
- **On Site Hackney Recruitment Centre** on **020 7923 3222** or email [w4honsite@avanta.uk.com](mailto:w4honsite@avanta.uk.com)



## Did you know that there are around 8,000 leaseholders in Hackney?

This page is dedicated to news and information for leaseholders and freeholders.

## An Open Day for Leaseholders

More than 100 leaseholders in Hackney took the time to come to an event dedicated to them. The Leasehold and Freehold Open Day was an opportunity for residents to talk to staff from Hackney Homes about the services that they receive in their home or estate.

Leaseholders were also able to quiz staff from relevant organisations such as fire door specialists GERDA, Digital TV and advisory agencies such as LEASE.

If you were unable to attend but would like assistance or you have a query about service charges or major works, please contact Customer Services Team on **020 8356 2100**.



## Making it easier to pay service charges

As the festive period draws closer, payment for service charges can be made at any time, quickly and easily.

Telephone and online payments can be made at any time of the day, with the use of debit or credit cards.

To make telephone payments, please call our 24 hour automated payment line on **020 8356 5050**.

For online payment, please visit **www.hackneyhomes.org.uk** and follow the instructions for payments.

You may wish to switch to Direct Debit, which allows your payments to be automatically debited from your account.



## Are you over 55? Want to talk about your service charges?

Help will be on hand at the Winter Warmer Event on 19 January at the Hackney Town Hall (see page 2 for more information). You can speak to a staff member about charges that you have, repayment plans available to you and organisations that can support you.

A letter will be sent to leaseholders and freeholders before Christmas with further information and details about how to book an appointment.





### Residents commend Hackney Homes staff

Over 50 nominations were received from residents for staff in the Hackney Homes Staff Awards. Estate cleaners, housing managers and repairs operatives were nominated and commended for their hard work, dedication and commitment to residents. Thanks to all residents who voted. Winners will be announced in the New Year.

## 60 Seconds with...

**Neil Iron,**  
Haberdasher Estate



### What made you decide to grow your own on the estate?

In 2008, we decided to turn our concrete car park into a community garden to give us colour all year. We wanted local families to grow sustainable food.

### What are the benefits?

It brings the community together. Everyone has fresh food on their doorstep and can pick what they need. There is less waste and you can save money on shopping. The best thing is the taste, you have to be patient but when it hits the palate, it's worth the effort!

### Can others get involved?

People on the estate can check the notice boards, talk to me, or any of the other green fingered gardeners! We have won two awards and it is hard work but it's worth it. Read more on page 8.

## Sign up to be a Hackney Host Volunteer in 2012

**If you are aged 16 and over and live in Hackney, you can get involved in a number of opportunities as part of the Hackney Host volunteering project.**

100 Hackney Host volunteers are needed to get involved in some of Hackney's 2012 activities. You can choose to volunteer as little or as much as you like, from one-off events to longer-term projects. Volunteering opportunities include sporting programmes, arts and culture, working with people who have disabilities, events management, and general office assistance for teams who are organising programmes in Hackney for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

This is your chance to:

- Improve your self confidence and meet new people
- Find out more about the London 2012 Games and become a 2012 community champion
- Receive free training, including First Aid Accredited training
- Receive travel and lunch expenses
- Access support to find work

### Why wait to get involved ...

Join the team of 100 volunteers who will make their voices heard as Hackney Hosts for 2012. Contact Yolanda Sissing on **07947 521 840** or by freephone on **0800 022 4040** or email [yolanda.sissing@peabody.org.uk](mailto:yolanda.sissing@peabody.org.uk)

## Young people on Nightingale's bike project link up with Uganda

Cycle Club Hackney and its young volunteers are starting a new youth exchange project with young cycling enthusiasts in Kampala, Uganda. They are hoping to visit Kampala in 2011 and invite a team of young Ugandan cycling enthusiasts back over to share in the Olympic experience that will be happening in and around Hackney. Keir Appleby said: "We're looking forward to building friendships and fund raising to make this possible for our partners in Uganda and our young cycling volunteers in Hackney."

A big congrats to Alex Peters, pictured right, a member of the Nightingale and Fawcett Estate bike projects for winning Sports Person of the Year and a Youth Sports Fund Gold award at the Youth Sports Awards. Well done to another member Tao Geoghegan for coming 2nd place in the category.



## NHS City and Hackney encourage residents to get their annual FREE flu jab

The seasonal flu vaccine is available from most pharmacies in Hackney and through local GPs to residents who are more at risk. Everyone aged 65 and over is routinely offered the jab, as are younger people with long-term health conditions. The best way to avoid flu is to get immunised, but in addition, people can protect themselves by practising good hand hygiene. For further information, please visit [www.nhs.uk/winterhealth](http://www.nhs.uk/winterhealth)



## Recipe

### Mince pies



#### Ingredients

350g high quality mincemeat  
200g plain flour, sifted  
40g golden caster sugar  
75g ground almonds  
125g unsalted butter, diced  
Large free-range egg, beaten  
Milk, to glaze



#### Instructions:

Preheat the oven to 200C/400F/Gas 6

#### To make pastry

- Mix flour, sugar, almonds and butter then add egg.
- Wrap pastry in clingfilm and chill for an hour or so.
- Thinly roll out the pastry on a floured surface. Cut out 12 circles large enough to fill the base of your tin.
- Press gently into each hole and fill with mincemeat.
- Cut out another 12 slightly smaller discs and use to cover the mincemeat. Press the edges together to seal. Make a small slit in the top, then brush lightly with milk.
- Chill for about 30 minutes.
- Bake the pies for 20 minutes until golden brown. Enjoy!

## Tips for keeping you and your home safe this festive period



With the festive season upon us, Hackney Homes' Seconded Police Officer Sean Whelan is reminding residents that a few simple steps will help keep you and your homes safe from the preying eyes of burglars.

- Make sure you never leave a spare key concealed anywhere near the front door - burglars know all the hiding places.
- Never label your house keys in case you lose them and they fall into the wrong hands.
- Keep valuables out of sight from windows.

A good tip if away from home this Christmas is to make your property look like it is occupied by:

- Installing timers which switch lights or radios on and off automatically;
- Asking a neighbour or friend to pop round to clear your letterbox or doorstep;
- Drawing the curtains, leaving some lights on and a radio playing.

A few other points to consider:

- Avoid keeping large amounts of cash at home. Bank any cash you don't need.
- Be wary of people who could follow you home, especially after collecting pensions/benefits.

In an emergency and/or to report crime activity, phone the Police on **999**. For any non-emergency situations, phone the Police on **0300 123 1212**.

## Aged 65 or over? Why not come to FREE health training groups?

The initiative is run by Hoxton Health to support elderly residents who may be isolated and in need of some help with health and wellbeing. Hoxton Health work closely with Age Concern Hackney as well as other local community services and groups.

Health trainers will help you find enjoyable, appropriate activities, help to improve health by stopping smoking, improve wellbeing by getting fitter plus provide access to healthcare and NHS services. To find your nearest group please call **020 7683 4289**.



**Win four tickets to Hackney Empire's Panto**

The popular panto is back! For your chance to win tickets, please answer the following questions.

**What Pantomime is running at the Hackney Empire this year and name the lead actor?**

Email your answer before 24 December 2010 to [housingeditor@hackneyhomes.org.uk](mailto:housingeditor@hackneyhomes.org.uk) or send a postcard to Communications Team, Freepost RLTS-GHGU-UJTR, Hackney Homes, 2nd Floor, Christopher Addison House, 72 Wilton Way, E8 1BJ. Terms and conditions apply.

## Estates swoop green fingered awards

**Residents on Somerford and Shacklewell Estate and Haberdasher Estate reaped the rewards of their hard work with awards at the London wide Capital Growth Edible Estates competition.**

On Somerford and Shacklewell estate, residents planted fruit trees on unloved grass patches, filled disused raised beds with organic seedlings, covered railings with sunflowers, beans and peas and let squash plants and cabbages loose on the estate.

On Haberdasher estate, residents have changed the landscape with an array of flower beds and herb beds as well as a central growing pole and four vegetable growing walls. This has reaped rewards with a range of vegetable beds housing tomatoes, broad beans, lettuce, rocket, peas, green beans, pumpkin, baby squash, aubergines, mint, rosemary thyme and much more.



Congratulations to all the residents involved. For any queries about growing your own, contact Cherie Joseph, Estate Environment on **020 8356 1934**.



Cllr Russell



Cllr Siddiqui

## Hackney Homes welcomes two new councillors to the board

Cllr Russell represents Hackney Downs Ward and has lived in Hackney for six years. She is an experienced community campaigner making sure Hackney Downs is a safer neighbourhood working in partnership with the Police, encouraging more local business opportunities in the borough and creating a cohesive community.

Cllr Siddiqui has been a councillor for King's Park Ward since 1990, served as Mayor in 1995 and 2001 and has lived locally since 1975. He has taken a keen interest in the development of the Olympic infrastructure and is also focused on tackling crime, anti-social behaviour and improving housing provision.

For more information check [www.hackneyhomes.org.uk](http://www.hackneyhomes.org.uk)

## Celebrating culture in Hackney

Over 160 Hackney Homes residents celebrated their different cultures at a spectacular extravaganza at Stoke Newington Town Hall. Congolese sounds from Kesai Mesai, traditional Turkish dancing, Roma music and a fantastic street dance group all created a buzz with the audience. African, Chinese and Asian attire brightened the room as people danced the night away and enjoyed food and drinks from around the world.

Stoke Newington resident, Ms Velda Jeffers said: "This event was culture at its best. Young, old and a diverse community were present."



Hackney Chinese performers at the event

### Need help making your home warmer, healthier and more energy-efficient?

Warm Front is a Government-funded initiative that helps people who receive benefits with a number of possible insulation and/or heating measures including new boilers, draft-proofing and central heating. The Warm Front Scheme provides a package of improvements up to the value of £3,500 (or £6,000 where oil, low carbon or renewable technologies are recommended). Call **FREEPHONE 0800 316 2805** to check your eligibility and to apply for a grant, or visit **www.warmfront.co.uk**



Mrs Dunning with Hackney Homes staff member, Neil Seon

## Helping our vulnerable residents during winter

With the cold winter months here, staff from local offices as well as estate cleaners will check on our elderly and vulnerable residents to make sure that they are well and identify any support they may need.

Recently, staff from the Homerton Neighbourhood Office called in on Mrs Dunning, a 102 year old

resident who lives on her own. Staff were able to arrange a home visit from her GP rather than having to travel to the surgery and made plans to visit her on a fortnightly basis.

Mrs Dunning is an ex-Mayoress of Hackney. Her husband Jack Dunning was a Mayor and one of the estates in the borough is named after him. Born in Hackney in 1908, she has lived here all her life. She said: "I am so pleased that Hackney Homes come to visit me to check how I am. It is good to see a friendly face at the door and to chat about anything that I may need".

**If you know a neighbour who is elderly or vulnerable, why not knock on their door and check that they are ok? You can also contact your local Neighbourhood Housing Office who will make plans to check on them.**



## Award for resident's dedication to tackling antisocial behaviour

Vice Chair of Hackney Homes' Board, Alice Burke recently won the Residents Category at the Social Landlords Crime and Nuisance Group Delivering Results Awards.

The category, which saw more than 30 entries, recognises outstanding achievement by an individual resident or group of residents in combating anti-social behaviour. Alice has worked tirelessly on the Nightingale Estate for the past 25 years to motivate the community to stand up against gangs, drug dealing and prostitution. She continues to be a driving force in tackling ASB across the whole of Hackney and encourages residents to report ASB and have pride in their neighbourhood.



### Want to get involved but not sure how?

Hackney Homes is planning a day for all residents to explore the various opportunities available to get involved and scrutinise our services. The day is planned for February / March 2011 and will be an opportunity to find out how residents have worked together with Hackney Homes to improve their estate and neighbourhood. There will be chance to ask questions, to meet other residents and to put yourself forward for various opportunities. Look out for further details which will be circulated in the New Year.

## Don't put off paying your rent this Christmas

You may put some things off over the festive period, but paying rent shouldn't be one of them. That is why we are urging all tenants to put their rent first this Christmas.

We know that Christmas is a time when we have lots to buy for friends and family, however, by not paying your rent, you are putting your home at risk.

There are many ways to pay your rent. You can pay:

- by telephone 020 8356 3000 from Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm
- via the 24-hour automated line 020 8356 5050
- by Direct Debit which is quick and convenient – forms available in neighbourhood housing offices
- in your local Post Office
- via the Hackney Homes website

**[www.hackneyhomes.org.uk](http://www.hackneyhomes.org.uk)**

- at any shop/garage displaying the Paypoint sign

As a special gift this Christmas, we will be entering all residents who keep a clear rent account in December and January into a draw to win a months rent for FREE.

If you are having difficulties making rent payments contact your local neighbourhood housing office who can give advice and assistance and offer you debt counselling.



### FREE liners for Food Waste Caddies

If you are recycling your food waste please remember that you must use compostable liners. These are available free at your Neighbourhood Office or can be posted to you by calling the Recycling Hotline on **0208 356 6688**.

Using plastic bags instead of the compostable liners contaminates the food waste and leads to problems at the reprocessing stage. Plastic bags do not break down into compost as the liners do and excessive use of plastic bags leads to loads of food waste being rejected and sent to landfill. To find a list of participating estates please visit **[www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/hm-recycling-in-hackney](http://www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/hm-recycling-in-hackney)**

### Clamping down on pirate radio stations

Our Estate Safety Team working in partnership with Ofcom have successfully shut down an illegal transmission from a pirate radio station on an estate. The installation of keys to the roof access has been a successful factor and has resulted in no further damage to the roof space or interference to air traffic. If you are suspicious and think that an illegal pirate station is operating, please let us know by calling **020 8356 3310** or report online at **www.hackneyhomes.org.uk**



## Just because you can't see it, taste it or smell it – carbon monoxide is dangerous

Hackney Homes is urging all residents to take some time to consider if they are doing anything that could affect their health and wellbeing. Carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning causes hundreds of people to get ill every year and this can even result in death.

Hackney Homes has installed Carbon Monoxide detectors in over 11,000 homes in Hackney so that residents can know immediately if they are at risk. Although you can't see, smell or taste carbon monoxide there are a number of signs that indicate there may be a strong risk of CO being produced.

Simply look at your gas or heating appliances, danger signs include:

- Sooting or staining around your appliance
- Excessive condensation in the room where the appliance is installed
- If you are using a gas appliance, it should have a crisp blue flame, such as a pilot light. If it turns to a lazy orange flame, the appliance may not be working correctly.

You are more at risk of carbon monoxide poisoning if:

- Your appliance is not working properly
- Your appliance has not been safety checked and serviced annually



- You use oversized cooking pots that are too large for individual gas rings
- There is not enough fresh air in the room
- Your chimney or flue is blocked
- You do not allow access for our Gas Safe registered engineers to maintain your gas appliances

#### Tips to improve safety within your home:

1. Have your appliances checked regularly
2. Fit a certified audible alarm
3. Don't block ventilation
4. Know the signs around your appliances
5. Learn to recognise the symptoms

### Are you deaf or hard of hearing?

Do you have questions/concerns about benefits or other issues?

Deaf Plus is a national charity that works to support and assist people who are deaf. They will be providing a regular outreach surgery for deaf residents at the Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street (behind Hackney Town Hall) each Thursday from 9.30am-5pm.

If you are interested, you can contact the Hackney Officer by telephone on **020 7001 1793**, text **0780 572 3310** or by email **hackney@deafplus.org**

# Contact us

There are lots of ways you can contact us...  
Phone or visit our Neighbourhood Offices:

## North East (Stamford Hill)

Clock House, 149 Stamford Hill,  
London N16 5LG  
Telephone: 020 8356 6500

## Nightingale Estate Office

20 Olympus Square, London E5 8PL  
Telephone: 020 8356 1914

## North West (Stoke Newington)

Stoke Newington Municipal Offices,  
Stoke Newington Church Street,  
London N16 0JR  
Telephone: 020 8356 6100

## Homerton

92 Well Street, London E9 7JA  
Telephone: 020 8356 7800

## De Beauvoir & Queensbridge

31 De Beauvoir Road, London N1 5SJ  
Telephone: 020 8356 6600

## Shoreditch

1 Croyley Street, London N1 7PT  
Telephone: 020 8356 6705

## Whiston Road

2 Whiston Road, London E2 8BW  
Telephone: 020 8356 1731

## Leaseholder and freeholder queries

298 Mare Street, London E8 1HE  
Telephone: 020 8356 2100  
Email:

leaseholders@hackneyhomes.org.uk  
service.charges@hackneyhomes.org.uk  
major.works@hackneyhomes.org.uk

## Report a repair

Telephone: 020 8356 3691  
Email:  
RepairsRCC@hackneyhomes.org.uk  
Online:

www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/  
h-housecall.htm

## Give us a compliment or complaint

Phone: 020 8356 5022  
Fax: 020 8356 5091  
Email: housing.complaints@  
hackneyhomes.org.uk  
Online: www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/  
hc-complaints.htm

## Report domestic violence or hate crime

Phone: 020 8356 4459 or  
Freephone 0800 056 0905

## Other useful phone numbers

Noise reporting: 020 8356 4455  
Bulky waste/street cleaning:  
020 8356 6688  
Recycling: 020 8356 6688  
Housing and council tax benefit:  
020 8356 3807  
Council tax queries: 020 8356 3154  
Estate Cleaning and Grounds  
Maintenance: 020 8356 1722  
Housing Mobility Team:  
020 8356 5765  
Street lights: 020 8356 2897  
Street parking permits:  
020 8356 8877

(contact your Neighbourhood office  
for estate parking permits)

## Equipment and Adaptations

Service: 020 8356 6262  
CrackDown Project: 020 8356 3333

This is Hackney Homes News, the newsletter for tenants and leaseholders. You can phone our contact centre on 020 8356 3691 who can put you in touch with someone to interpret this for you.

এটি হ্যাকনি হোমস নিউজ, টেন্যান্ট এবং লীজহোল্ডারদের জন্য। আপনি 020 8356 3691 নম্বরে আমাদের কন্টাক্ট সেন্টারে ফোন করতে পারেন যারা আপনাকে এমন কোন ব্যক্তির সঙ্গে যোগাযোগ করিয়ে দেয়ার ব্যবস্থা করবেন যিনি আপনার জন্য এটির অনুবাদ করতে পারেন। (Bengali)

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Ceci est Hackney Homes News, la lettre circulaire des locataires et des locataires à bail. Vous pouvez appeler ou contacter le centre au 020 8356 3691 où l'on vous dira à qui vous adresser pour la faire traduire. (French)

Nûçeyên Hackney Homes ji bo kirêdar û xwedî-leasan nûçenamêyê e. Heke hun bi 020 8356 3691 telefonî navenda me ya têkiliyan bikin, ew ê bikanibin bi kesekî re têkiliya we çêbikin ku wê ji bo we wergerîne. (Kurdish)

Hackney Homes News, informator dla lokatorów i najemców. Możesz zadzwonić do naszego centrum pod numer telefonu 020 8356 3691, gdzie połączą Cię z kimś, kto pomoże w przetłumaczeniu informatora. (Polish)

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Esto es Hackney Homes News, el boletín para propietarios e inquilinos. Puede llamar a nuestro centro de contacto al número 020 8356 3691, donde se le pondrá en contacto con alguien que pueda interpretar este documento. (Spanish)

Hackney Homes Haberleri kiracılar ve lease sahiplerine yönelik bir haber bültenidir. 020 8356 3691'dan ilişki merkezimize telefon ederseniz, bunu size tercüme edecek biriyle ilişkinizi sağlayabilirler. (Turkish)

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Đây là Hackney Homes News, bản tin cho những người thuê và cho thuê nhà. Bạn có thể điện thoại tới trung tâm liên lạc của chúng tôi số 020 8356 3691 và họ sẽ nối máy cho bạn với ai đó dịch những thông tin này ra cho bạn. (Vietnamese)

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# Hackney Homes Active Residents Award Nomination Form

Fill in this nomination form and then drop in the post box (no stamp needed), take to your local neighbourhood housing office, email your nomination to [housingeditor@hackneyhomes.org.uk](mailto:housingeditor@hackneyhomes.org.uk) or fill the form in online at [www.hackneyhomes.org.uk](http://www.hackneyhomes.org.uk)

## Your details

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## For which category would you like to nominate?

Young Resident of the Year (Under 25)  Resident of the Year

Group of the Year  Ron Devoti Award for Services to Hackney

(Please use a separate form if you wish to nominate in more than one category)

## Tell us about the person or group that you would like to nominate

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (If Known) \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why are you nominating them for an award? Please describe the activity that you think deserves to be recognised.

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2. How do you think the person or group is making Hackney a better place to live?

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**Tips:** Please use additional sheets if needed. Your entry does not have to be long. Keep your answers short and factual and explain in your own words why the person or group deserves recognition.

**Please can you ensure that your response to each question does not exceed 500 words.**

**Closing date: 7 January 2011**

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