

Press Release
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Green fingered Hackney Residents transform space on Linzell estate

Residents living on the Linzell Estate in Hackney, a stone's throw away from the Olympic Park have got together to tidy up derelict land next to the estate.

Linzell Tenants and Residents Association will be clearing the area of weeds and fly tip materials; put top soil on it and plant vegetation and 4 trees as well as creating a new path.

With help from Hackney Homes, residents are turning a derelict area on the estate into a serene area with wildlife, chill out area and some community gardening spaces. Working closely with dedicated Hackney Homes gardeners, residents have been involved in determining what they want in the space and have even mucked in with clearing up and making the area ready for the planting works.

On 21 September Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for Housing paid a visit to the estate to talk to residents and help with the clearing.

He said: "This is a real community effort and the residents on the estate should be very proud. Hackney Council in partnership with Hackney Homes continue to support local residents groups to get together like this to enhance their local community and environment"

The project is also being supported by the charity Groundwork.

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