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## **Rio cinema showcases Hackney Homes estate films**

Thirty youngsters from Fellows Court and Fawcett Estate took to the red carpet for the screening of their very own films at the Rio Cinema last Saturday.

Part of the Estate Vision Youth TV Channel run in partnership with Chocolate Films, the films were directed, filmed and edited by young people themselves. The topics covered serious issues such as gangs and cuts in education budgets and also light hearted topics including hair weaving, cooking and rapping.

Project Manager Ana Tovey said: "We've been really impressed with the programmes they've made and how they've got to grips with the technology".

Sonia Bradley, Hackney Homes Youth Coordinator said: "The passion that the young people put into these films should be commended. They worked hard and this is clear through the quality of the films that they produced".

You can checkout the films online by logging on to [www.chocolatefilms.com](http://www.chocolatefilms.com)

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### **Notes to Editors**

- Hackney Homes is an arms-length management organisation managing around 30,000 council properties in the borough of Hackney.
- Estate Vision is produced by Chocolate Films in partnership with Hackney Homes, Space, Elevate@skyway, Fellows Court Youth Club run by Hackney Youth Service.