

Press release
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Royal wedding excitement hits Hackney Homes estates

With William and Kate's big day just a week away, Hackney Homes tenants are getting busy planning estate parties to celebrate the big day in style.

With a little help from Hackney Homes, the arms length management organisation responsible for managing all council properties, over eight estates have already confirmed with more in the pipeline.

Hackney Homes Resident Hilda Peak is helping to organise an estate party where neighbours will be dressing up, watching the ceremony and having a good family day out.

She said: "Everyone has been really keen to get out and help organise the party. What a good opportunity to meet your neighbours and have some fun".

Neehara Wijeyesekera, Head of Tenancy and Leasehold Services said: "Our residents have been keen to host estate events to mark this royal occasion. We are supporting them with funding and events planning expertise to ensure that people can come together and celebrate this event."

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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.