

Press release
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Hackney Homes welcomes two new councillors to the board

Hackney Homes has recently welcomed Councillor Alex Russell and Councillor Saleem Siddiqui to the Hackney Homes Board.

Cllr Russell represents Hackney Downs Ward and has lived in Hackney for six years. She is an experienced community campaigner and some of her priorities include making sure Hackney Downs is a safer neighbourhood by working with the police to tackle anti-social behaviour; 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.

The two new members will work to help improve the everyday lives of our residents in Hackney.

Chair of Hackney Homes Board, Rupert Tyson welcomed the new members. Rupert said: "I look forward to working with our new members and continuing to provide a quality service for all our residents."

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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.