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Urban playground transforms Hackney Homes' estate

Lordship North estate opened a brand new play area for all residents to enjoy last week. Officially opened by Chairman of the Hackney Homes Board, Rupert Tyson MBE, residents, young and old tried out new swings, slides and play equipment.

Residents clearly enjoyed themselves at the opening which was organised by Lordship North Estate Tenants and Residents Association with support from Hackney Homes. Additional sponsorship of £700 came from Sainsbury's Community Programme fund which allowed families to enjoy a wonderful BBQ and selection of snacks and refreshments.

Philomena Rodrigues, a resident on Lordship North estate said: "This is a really good way of bringing the community together and involving the children."

Chairman of Hackney Homes' Board, Rupert Tyson MBE said: "Play areas are the lifeline on local estates. They allow residents to bring children out for fun and games right on their doorstep and socialise with neighbours".

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