

Press release

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Hackney Homes gives Hoxton homes a facelift

Hundreds of Hackney Homes' tenants are enjoying better quality housing as the Decent Homes programme works its way across the borough.

542 homes on the Wenlock Barn Estate in Hoxton are receiving new windows, concrete repairs and a new roof as part of the Decent Homes scheme.

Hackney Homes' Development and Technical Manager Martin Long recently visited the estate along with three local councillors, Cllrs Williams, McKenzie and Glanville, to see the work in progress.

The Decent Homes team meet with local ward councillors every six weeks to keep them up to date with our progress and also to give them a better insight into the whole process.

Hackney Homes is working hard to make sure that every single one of its properties meets the government's Decent Homes standard both inside and out by 2010.

This standard means every home has to be weather tight with reasonably modern facilities – such as kitchens and bathrooms.

But tenants need to be up to date with their rent or keep to a repayment agreement for any arrears – or they risk a long wait for new kitchens and bathrooms under the Decent Homes programme.

You can find out more about the Decent Homes programme by Hackney Homes' Neighbourhood office. They have timetables showing what work is due to be done over the next few months.

You can also find out if your home is due for Decent Homes work over the next few months by checking the work timetables on our website. Visit www.hackneyhomes.org.uk and see the Decent Homes page for further details.

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