

Press release

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By Us, For Us – this is the message of the Hackney Homes Youth Website

Young people living in Hackney are some of the biggest users of the Internet in London. That is why Hackney Homes is working with young people in the borough to create a special website just for them.

The website will be a source of useful information for young people and will have local news and information, a dedicated blog for users to post their views and opinions, online surveys about issues affecting the community and lots of competitions and giveaways.

Everything on the site will be determined by young people who will be able to upload their own images and video clips and share this with friends and neighbours in the borough.

The next few months will see young people working closely with Hackney Homes to develop the site with a plan to launch this later in the year.

If you are under 18, live in Hackney and have ideas about what should be on the site, get in touch today by emailing housingeditor@hackneyhomes.org.uk. You will be entered into a draw to win a state of the art iPod Nano with limited edition speakers.

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