

## Press release

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### **Can you make a difference to the Hackney Homes Board?**

Hackney Homes is looking for passionate, active and forward thinking residents who are willing to stand up and make a difference in their neighbourhood. We are currently recruiting a resident representative living in the Stoke Newington area to join the Hackney Homes Board.

### **Could it be you?**

The Board is the highest level of involvement in Hackney Homes and by having residents on the Board, we are making sure our commitment to working with the community filters through everything we do

To nominate yourself to be on the Board, you can download an application form from the Electoral Reform Services website at [www.electoralreform.co.uk/hackneyhomes/](http://www.electoralreform.co.uk/hackneyhomes/)

This application form will need to be supported by five people who are also tenants or leaseholders in Hackney. The closing date for applications is **18th June 2009**.

Once nominations are received, we will be asking residents to vote on who they think best represents them and the successful resident will be announced.

For more information about the Hackney Homes Board, check the website [www.hackneyhomes.org.uk](http://www.hackneyhomes.org.uk).

### **Ends**

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### **Notes to Editors**

- Hackney Homes manages council housing, collects rents, repairs and maintains some 24,000 council homes in the borough.
- Our Board brings together a wealth of experience, community knowledge and commitment and they are playing an important role in transforming homes in the borough.

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Our mission for the future to deliver excellent, accessible services and quality homes that people want to live in.

- Three different groups of people make up the board: six elected resident representatives, five appointed independent board members and five Councillors nominated by Hackney Council.