

Press release

Changes at the top of the Hackney Homes Board

5th October 2009

Local residents are still leading the way on the Hackney Homes Board following recent elections. Chairman, Rupert Tyson was re-elected Chair of the Board following over two years in charge of the sixteen person Board which comprises of residents, local councillors and independent members.

Vice Chair, Alice Burke was also re-elected and independent member, Marie Photiou was elected as joint Vice-Chair.

Rupert Tyson, Chair of Hackney Homes Board said: I am pleased to be re-elected as Chair of the Board. Over the past two years, we have seen Hackney Homes progress into a two star organisation and we have seen residents increasingly satisfied with the services they receive. We are proud of this and we want to continue to work with staff, residents and Hackney Council to continue to improve.

For more information about the Hackney Homes Board, check the website www.hackneyhomes.org.uk.

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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.
- 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.