

Press release

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Tip offs from local residents help shut drugs den

An address in Hackney was raided this week by Hackney Homes and Hackney Police following reports from local residents that suspicious activities were taking place.

Three people were arrested at the address where Police recovered drugs and other criminal paraphernalia.

Hackney Homes will be taking from action on the tenants.

Wayne Hylton, Head of Estate Safety said: "Thank you to residents who reported this address. In partnership with the Police, we will do everything we can to ensure that criminal activities taking place on estate are tackled. That is why it is vital that residents report any suspicious behaviour".

Sergeant Keith McMaster of Brownswood Safer Neighbourhoods team, said, "We are committed to keeping Brownswood ward safe from crime and disorder. Feel free to stop and talk to my officers in the street, or phone or email us if you have any concerns you think we should be aware of."

You can contact the Brownswood Safer Neighbourhood Team by:

brownswood.snt@met.police.uk

020 8721 2030 or 07843 291140

To report anti-social behaviour on your estate. you can:

- Call or visit your local neighbourhood Housing Office
- Report online at www.hackneyhomes.org.uk
- Text 07527 358 603
- Call the Out of Hours service between 7pm and 5am on 020 8356 3310

Press queries to Olaide Oyekanmi on 0208 356 3522, 0777 256 5514 or email olaide.oyekanmi@hackneyhomes.org.uk