



**Nottingham
City Homes**

Press Release

You Said – We Did!

Bulwell tenants and leaseholders make a difference

At Nottingham City Homes we are committed to empowering our tenants and leaseholders to get involved and influence the way we shape and deliver our services. Area Panels have been set up throughout the city to find out what matters to local people and what we can do to make a real difference.

At last month's area panel for Bulwell our tenants and

leaseholders said: There was a particularly anti-social neighbour who was concerning a number of tenants on one of the Bulwell estates.

Since the meeting we have: now got an officer investigating this case of anti-social behaviour and if necessary, we will take action.

The next Area Panel meeting for **Bulwell** will be taking place at **Lathkill Close** on **Thursday 21 August** from **5.30pm** till **7.30pm**.

The next Area Panel for **Lenton and the Meadows** is also taking place next week on **Wednesday 20 August** at **Mayfield Court** from **6pm** till **8pm**.

The nine Area Panels fall in line with the Nottingham City Council's Area Committees and are made up of 12-15 local tenants and leaseholders who represent their local community by sharing thoughts, concerns, ideas and advice on how we can deliver better, stronger services that really meet the needs of local people.

Tenants and leaseholders are given the opportunity to play an active role in discussing and influencing a variety of housing related issues including maintenance, repairs, performance and even have a say on how our budgets are spent to improve neighbourhoods by providing extra lighting, fencing and improving security.

One of our officers will be at each Area Panel alongside councillors and representatives from the police and Nottingham City Council. We are all working in partnership with the community to create homes and places where people *want* to live.

We are always looking for new and enthusiastic individuals to take part, represent their local community and have their say on our services.

For further information on Area Panels, or to find out how to get involved, please see our monthly newsletter, News from Nottingham City Homes, visit the website www.nottinghamcityhomes.org.uk or call us on 0845 330 31 31.

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Notes to editors:

Nottingham City Homes was created on 1st April 2005 as an Arms Length Management Organisation (ALMO) to manage Nottingham City Council's rented and leasehold homes. We are now working hard towards bringing Nottingham's council houses up to the Government's Decent Homes standard by 2013.

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