



**Nottingham  
City Homes**

# Press Release

## You Said – We Did!

### **Southglade and Bestwood 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 the last area panel for Southglade our tenants and leaseholders said fencing needed improving on The Wells Road and there was concern about an aerial on the Edwards Lane estate.

Since the meeting we have replaced the fencing on The Wells Road and the aerial on Edwards Lane Estate has been removed.

To raise your concerns and make a difference to your community, why not attend the next Area Panel meeting for **Southglade**, which will be taking place at **Nottingham City Homes' offices, 14 Houndsgate, Nottingham** on **Monday 28 July** from **6.30pm** until **8pm**.

Residents of Bestwood are also encouraged to have their say at the next Area Panel meeting for **Bestwood, which** will be taking place at

**Basford Community Centre** on **Thursday 24 July** from **5pm** until **6.30pm**.

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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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