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Ten year old Dylan Pinnell from Brighton helps out at the Theobald House open day raising money for the tenants' beautiful garden scheme - read more on page 5



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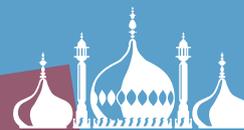
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Involving You

I am pleased to enclose our second annual report to all tenants and leaseholders with this edition of *Homing In*. It tells you how the council met its promises to you in last year's annual report, and the improvements planned for this year. Tenants and leaseholders also say in their own words and pictures how we are working together to improve tenants' homes, our services and your neighbourhood.

In the previous issue of *Homing In* we published our list of pledges to you, one of the most important being to involve you more deeply in managing your homes and estates and making sure you have more say in decisions that affect you. As you read through this issue you will see what the council is doing to honour that pledge, and just how much tenants and leaseholders are already contributing.

For my part, as Cabinet Member for Housing, I will be attending as many meetings as possible to hear your ideas for greater tenant involvement. One meeting not to miss is the City Assembly in Hove Town Hall on 19 November where you can share your suggestions on how best to make decision-making open to more residents.

I hope to see you there.
Liz Wakefield

Councillor Liz Wakefield speaking at the launch of the new housing centre in Moulsecoomb this July

Walking the talk

Sylvia Harris and Tony Price, (Chair) from the Queens Park Tenants Association and resident Ted Knight join housing staff for the Queens Park area inspection in August.

The group looked for outside repair and ground maintenance needs, as well as levels of rubbish, fly tipping or signs of anti-social behaviour in the area.

If you would like to take part in your local inspection, check our website for dates. Inspection results are available on your local community notice board.



Whitehawk community champions Maggie Smeeth and Chris El Shabba travelled by train to Buckingham Palace to attend a Royal Garden Party this summer in recognition of all their hard work.



Working together to design, deliver and monitor the way we manage your homes...

Between now and the end of the year, we will be looking at how we can make a bigger difference to resident involvement and engage more people to support their resident associations, give their views, and help hold us to account.

This follows the new administration's pledge to widen engagement and introduce tenant-led scrutiny, and reflects feedback we've had from you about the need to increase participation and democracy.

We need to make sure the way we work together gives as many people as possible the chance to make a difference in ways that make the best use of your rent money.

Over the next few months, we'll be discussing how we can do this at area panels, and at the City Assembly on 19 November where all are welcome.

Cabinet Member for Housing, Councillor Liz Wakefield, is also keen to work with residents to see how we can get people who find it difficult to attend meetings more involved, explore how technology can help increase opportunities, and look at what we can do to further improve the current set-up.

One of the steps we will be taking is setting up a tenant-led scrutiny panel. While we're in the early stages of developing how it will work in practice, the idea is for the panel to take an

overview of decisions, actions and performance, and evaluate whether we're achieving results that meet your expectations, needs and aspirations.

It's a chance to build on the valuable work already done by our tenant representatives and a step towards our ultimate aim of working in partnership with you to define and monitor the service.

We'll be discussing the principles of this with residents through the joint resident, councillor and officer 'Innovation Group' and will feed back more as things develop.

For now, we invite you to come along to the meeting from 10am on 19 November at Hove Town Hall to share your views and ideas.

Under one roof!

The new housing centre is a one stop shop for all repairs and maintenance requests. It brings council and Mears staff together under one roof, and provides great efficiency savings with site storage for bulk supplies of all materials to speed up our customer service.



Sonny Smith, Councillor Bill Randall (Leader of the council), and Cabinet Member for Housing, Liz Wakefield.



Tenants, community members and representatives from Mears celebrate the opening of the new centre.

A bright future for Sonny

Mears apprentice Sonny Smith from Whitehawk will qualify with an NVQ Diploma in site carpentry this year, and will soon be ready to take up employment locally.

Sonny said: "My apprenticeship gave me excellent on the job training, learning practical skills on real scenarios with my mentor, James Hardy, who has taught me so much over the past two years."

Altogether 200 apprentices will benefit from the scheme, which trains local young people in a range of employable skills for the construction industry as part of the repairs partnership between the council and Mears.

We love Moulsecomb

Children from Moulsecomb Primary School entered Mears poster competition to show why they liked their neighbourhood. James Cryer, Partnering Manager for Mears said: "All the posters were delightful and the message came across loud and clear that Moulsecomb has a very strong sense of community – and Mears aims to become a part of that."



Competition winners Charlotte Pemberton aged 8 and Kiki Stannard aged 4 with James Cryer from Mears.

Local heroes

When Mears plumbing engineer Nick Harrold and his apprentice Dan Harber arrived to carry out a repair for 89 year old Kathleen Griffiths in Brighton last month, they experienced an emergency on a different scale.

Mrs Griffiths collapsed within minutes of answering the door and lost consciousness. Quick thinking Nick called 999 immediately and put Dan on the line to relay life saving instructions from the emergency services control centre until the ambulance arrived.

“Dan is only 19 and is a very mature lad,” said Nick. “He remained calm and clear, and I couldn’t have asked for better support in such a situation. I’m very proud of him.” It was only a matter of minutes before the paramedics arrived but the fact that Nick did the right thing by keeping Mrs Griffiths airways open and making sure she was in the right position saved her life. South East Coast Ambulance Service Paramedic, Joe Marshall said: “Without a doubt Nick and Dan’s attendance set



Nick Harrold

in motion a chain of events which lead to successful resuscitation. Their quick actions and support saved a life which otherwise would have most certainly been lost. Well done on behalf of myself and my ambulance colleagues who subsequently attended.”

Mrs Griffiths was taken to the Royal Sussex Hospital where she was treated for a serious heart attack. She is now at home and making a steady recovery, “I can never thank them enough,” she said.

Cheers lads!

Residents at Theobald House were so delighted with their smart new foyer that they held an ‘open house’ day in August to show it off. Chair of the Residents Association, Debbie Williams, said: “We couldn’t be happier – this is exactly how we wanted it to look – bright, fresh and inviting. The quality of materials and the high standard of finish is second to none. The team were so great that

we want to thank them personally – John the super, Pat the painter, Ron the chippie, Barry and Jamie the plasterers, Steve and Nick who laid our beautiful new floor, and Gordon for all his help with the bid. Thanks guys, you’re the best!”

The refurbishment was funded by the Estate Development Budget.

Top left: Residents toast the new foyer!

Bottom left: Residents have been making the most of their large patio area too. Their ‘open house’ table top sale raised £362 to buy more plants and fencing to complete the look.



It all adds up

- ✓ The repairs helpline team answered 99.6% of the 6,254 phone calls they received this June within 20 seconds.
- ✓ 8,978 repairs were carried out between April and June within an average of 11 days.

Your local resident association can always keep you up to date on performance rates like this, or contact Michelle Johnson on 01273 293030.

Hot news!

Get your electric blanket tested for safety for free from 9am - 4.30pm at:

Preston Circus Fire Station
Tuesday 13 September

Hove Town Hall
Wednesday 14 September

Roedean Fire Station
Thursday 15 September

Call for an appointment first on 01273 292494. The fire brigade recommends that all electric blankets are tested every three years and replaced every 10 years. Make sure to check for wear and tear, dampness, scorch marks or flex damage before using your blankets. All these are signs that it is probably unsafe.

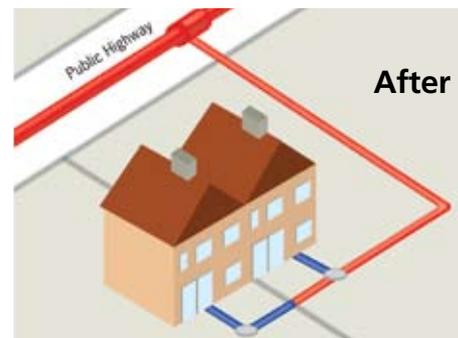
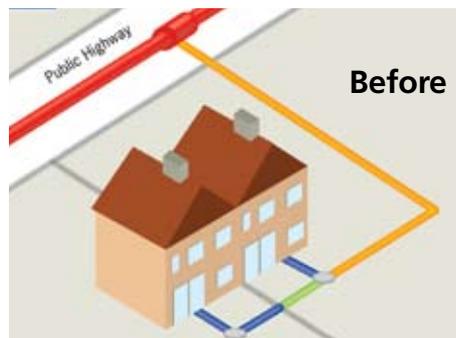
Change in the pipeline!

On 1 October responsibility for private sewers (the sections of sewer pipe or drain which are shared with next door) will transfer from the council to Southern Water. You don't need to do anything.

If you are experiencing any problems with your drains or the sewer pipe connected to your

home, you should still report it to our repairs and maintenance team, but they will pass on the query on to Southern Water who will then deal with you directly.

To find out more check out www.southernwater.co.uk, contact your housing office or call the repairs and maintenance helpline on 0800 052 6140.



Private sewer:

These carry water away from more than one property to meet the public sewer.

Private drain:

The first set of pipes taking water away from your property. These then connect to other pipes – private sewers, lateral drains or the public sewer. Private drains remain the homeowner's responsibility.

Lateral drain:

These carry water from a single property, outside the boundary of that property, until it meets a shared sewer – either a private sewer or the public sewer.

Public sewer:

These take water away for treatment through the sewer network. Owned and maintained by sewerage companies.

Minor adaptations now quick and easy

From now on you just need to call the **repairs helpline 0800 052 6140** for any small adaptation you would like for your home, such as grab rails,

lever taps and window openers. Most of these can now be fitted for you by the Neighbourhood Response Team without a referral to an occupational therapist.

Keep warm for less this year

Heating and hot water can cost up to 60% of energy bills, but there are ways to reduce this expense. The council is fitting homes with energy efficient condensing heating appliances and controls as part of a rolling programme to improve energy efficiency and save money on your bills, which is set to continue across the city.

Servicing your appliances every year ensures they are running efficiently, but there are simple ways to cut down on wasted energy every day.

- lowering your thermostat by just one degree could cut your heating bill by 10%!
- our gas service engineers are happy to set your controls for you - just ask during their next service visit
- only switch your heating on when you need it
- keep your radiators clear of furniture or curtains, which can stop air flowing and reduce their efficiency

The council services gas central heating systems and fires in more than 10,000 homes every year to ensure your homes are safe and the equipment is running efficiently. It is very important that staff are able to get into your

homes to carry out these checks – especially if you want to avoid your boiler breaking down when you need it most.

If you have any queries about your regular check please contact the repairs helpline on 0800 052 6140 or 01273 294409

Visit www.brighton-hove.gov.uk for more energy saving tips and advice.

New branding for PH Jones

One of our gas contractors PH Jones has recently joined forces with British Gas.

They will soon be changing their corporate colours and logo, so if you see more British Gas vans around it's because they are working with PH Jones to carry out work on behalf of the council.

Glad we're clad!

Residents of Wiltshire House have noticed the difference since their tower block was insulated with cladding last year. John Carter, who lives in the high rise said: "The cladding has definitely made the building and our homes warmer, and it looks great."

Hereford Court
and Wiltshire
House in Brighton



Elwyn Jones Court celebrates 21 years!

Elwyn Jones Court celebrated its 21st year this summer with a party in its new garden. Honoured guests included Madge, Hilda and Joyce, residents since Elwyn Jones first opened in 1990, along with Tracey Brogden, visiting hairdresser and Dougie Grant, cleaner for all those 21 years. "There is no job too small for Dougie," said Madge. "He even helped me get the jar lid off my marmalade!" Tracey has tinted and permed residents' hair every week since day one and said: "It's a very special job. I love it!"



Madge Harris aged 93, Dougie Grant, Hilda Chapman aged 88, Tracey Brogden, and Joyce Page aged 85

Coming up roses!

"Today shows the benefits of partnership working," said Housing Manager Graham Page. He worked with the resident-led Estate Monitoring Group to bring about the garden improvements with the help of the community Pay Back team (the local Probation Trust's community outreach programme to

rehabilitate young offenders while providing a service for others). Sean Bligh, Community Pay Back Co-ordinator, said: "This pilot project has built great relationships between young and old. The lads have been very respectful and the residents have really enjoyed having them here. We hope to continue this project with more schemes throughout the city."



The Tony Awards! Special thanks to residents, Tony Keeley and Tony King, who did so much to get the garden improvements off the ground



Sean Bligh, scheme manager Emily Ileiva, and Graham Page

People's Day

Pensioner Action Groups organised a sixty plus play ground with traditional pub games at People's Day in central Brighton this summer. 'Just because we're older doesn't mean we don't want to play!' is the view of the West Hove group who meet regularly at Muriel House. There was a chance to reminisce too at the History Tent with a display of photos and memorabilia from Brighton & Hove in the old days.

For details of your local Pensioner Action groups, contact Myfan Jordan on 01273 422971.





Dave Hales likes to help



Scheme manager Bridget Dubeau, Mark Woolfe and Dave Hales

Just the job!

Dave Hales is the council's first dedicated estate warden for sheltered housing.

With 10 years experience of sheltered housing as a mobile warden, he is just the man for the job. Dave said: "I was delighted when I found out. People like to see a familiar face out and about, and I like to help people by making their lives a little easier." Mark Woolfe,

aged 89, of Walter May House, would agree with that. Important new fire safety rules meant that he could no longer use the communal hall for his mobility scooter. Dave solved Mark's access problem by investigating and fitting a special ramp that leads from Mark's back doors. Mark said: "A big thank you to Dave!"



Residents of Elizabeth Court Garden Club get colourful this summer

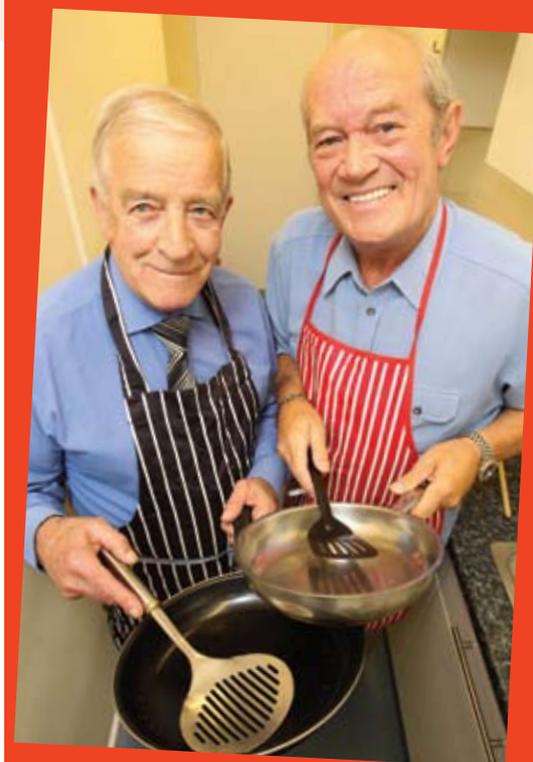
Bizzy Lizzy!

New friendships have blossomed at Elizabeth Court thanks to the Garden Club. Together they have created a 'Magic Memorial Garden' filled with roses, lavender, petunias and herbs. Scheme manager Margaret Bamber said: "Residents have been brought together as they tend and water the plants. Projects like this really enrich people's lives and bring a smile to our visitors."

Come dine with us!

Martin Townsend and Charlie Steel feel at home in the kitchen thanks to the 'Old Spice' cookery skills course for men. "It's really increased their confidence," said Janice Bradbury, scheme manager for Jasmine Court. Charlie said: "Every part of it was excellent!" He now cooks tasty healthy meals for himself, especially his favourite – cauliflower cheese.

The nine week course teaches healthy diet, menu planning, kitchen safety, shopping and budgeting. Each week a meal is prepared and cooked from scratch and everyone gets the chance to eat and enjoy it together. If you would like to know more, contact Helen on 688117 or Erika on 431702



Martin Townsend and Charlie Steel

High and dry!

A new and much improved laundry has opened at Napier House in Brighton which will also serve all council residents living in Wellington Road.

Much of the work has been achieved with funding from the Estates Development Budget (EDB) which tenants made a successful bid for. New washers and driers were supplied by PHS Laundryserv. Napier House sees the completion of an extensive programme of laundry refurbishments which included 23 sheltered housing schemes and 11 blocks across the city.

Over the past few months, new lifts have also been installed at Tyson Place, St Johns Mount and Essex Place. We are currently rolling out a nine year programme to update lifts in all our high rise blocks.



Sheila Burston-Gover, David Bate and Stewart Burston-Gover at the opening of the new laundry. Courtesy of The Argus

‘Safe+Sorted’ saved

The council and the local NHS have stepped in to save East Brighton’s ‘Safe + Sorted’ youth advice centre until next April. ‘Safe+Sorted’, which recently received a donation from ‘Secret Millionaire’, is run by the Sussex Central YMCA.

Cabinet member for Children and Young People, Councillor Sue Shanks, said: “Safe+Sorted has given valuable support to young people in East Brighton. We are delighted that the service can continue thanks to joint support from us and the local primary care trust and will be working with the YMCA to look for a way to ensure its long term future.”



Michelle Johnson with tenant representatives Phil and Mbye use the new room

Free space!

A new meeting room space for up to 25 delegates is open for business at the new housing centre in Moulsecoomb. It’s available from 9am to 9pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 1pm on Saturdays. Contact Michelle Johnson on 293030 for your meeting or group use.

High priority

The council and police joined East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service (ESFRS) to stage one of their most ambitious fire safety exercises at Thornsedale flats in Albion Hill this summer, when a fire was simulated on the sixth floor of the 13 storey tower block.

Mike Meik, Health & Safety Business Partner for the council said: "We were keen to work with the fire service and help them practice their procedures for fighting fires in high rise residential buildings. This joint event served to highlight the council's hard work to ensure all our housing conforms to current legislation. Residents' safety is our highest priority."

Residents in the block and surrounding area were informed in advance of the exercise, and the Fire Service Community Safety Team was on hand to provide home safety information to the many people that came to watch the drama unfold.

Mike continued: "We can never totally eliminate the risk of a fire starting, but introducing measures under the current Fire Safety Legislation will significantly reduce the risk of injury should a fire break out. We hope that this simulation will help



residents to understand why we have introduced stringent new rules to keep all common ways clear.

"Mobility scooters, plants, pictures, tables and even mats are all flammable items and block escape routes. In the event of fire it is the smoke that kills, so it is important that residents are aware of what to do in the event of fire. If the fire is inside the flat the occupants of that flat should leave immediately. However, if the fire is elsewhere in the building, all other residents should stay in their flats until advised otherwise by the emergency services."

A big thank you to all the residents of Thornsedale and neighbouring blocks for their co-operation which helped to make this simulated exercise a great success. It helps us practice procedures and raise awareness for this most serious issue.

If you would like a free home safety check from your local Community Fire Safety Advisor, call the ESFRS booking line 0800 177 7069.



Thornsedale resident Barbara Thomas and four year old grand-daughter Keindra watch the action.

You know it makes sense

Home contents insurance from the council

- Pay your premium when you pay your rent
- No claims excess and tailored cover
- No minimum security requirements

- Insure your personal belongings for as little as £1.17
- Or 78p per week for over 60s

Call 01273 293303 for an application pack.

Your homes, your money, your say...

Don't miss your chance to be heard at the City Assembly on Saturday 19 November at Hove Town Hall. Even if you can't make it person, you can tap in to our live webcast to see and hear what's going on and join in the debate on our live blog site too. Your comments will be screened live at the debate.



Chris Kift, chair of City Assembly wants your views

Many tenants, residents and leaseholders have found it difficult to attend meetings because they have young families but we have thought of that too. This year we will provide a crèche at Hove Town Hall - to book a place for your child with our fully qualified child minders, please contact Trevor Jones as soon as possible (details at the end of this article).

One of the main topics this time will be our housing budget. This is a real opportunity to have your say in how the money is spent on your homes and services. There will also be information on how to avoid debt and manage money, and a series of debates and workshops to see how best we can increase resident participation – but we can only succeed with your input.

We still have a couple of months to go, so we are asking you now to send in your ideas. What would you like to be discussed on the day? Do you have anything that you want to be raised? We'd like the agenda to be led by you – contact us now.

Please email trevor.jones@brighton-hove.gov.uk or phone Trevor on 01273 294651.

Open all hours at White Night!



Outdoor film screening last year

The city's annual White Night festival is back on Saturday 29 October, (the night the clocks go back), from 6pm to 10am the following morning. Choose from over 50 unique and extraordinary 'one off' events across Brighton & Hove with late night opening at Jubilee Library, the Basement, Fabrica and the Sealife Centre. The streets, parks and cafes will be buzzing with a range of free nocturnal fun including outdoor film screenings, an alternative village fete, urban golf, all night life drawing and photography walks.

Brochures hit the streets and the website goes live in early October. Keep an eye on:

www.whitenightnuitblanche.com

Your online service goes live

Our secure customer online service is now available for you to check your rent, garage and car parking space accounts and housing benefit overpayments, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can make online payments and offer a repayment arrangement if you are in arrears.

To start using the service register, at www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/council-housing where you will see our new look user-friendly website.

Once you've registered, we will send you details of how to use the system.

Robert Clarke of Robert Lodge sheltered housing scheme said: 'I am very impressed. I am up and running and I found the whole process very easy indeed. As you get older, technology can be scary,

but this site was so easy to use. I'll be happy to tell my neighbours about it.'

In a bid to be paper free and save your money, we are encouraging those of you who register to switch from postal rent statements to the online version.

If you need help to use the system, email us at housingcos@brighton-hove.gov.uk and we will be on hand to help. Or you can visit one of our 'Council Connect' teams in our community libraries.

If you can't pay your rent online, there are other ways to pay:

- **By Direct Debit.** This is the easiest way to pay as once this is set up you will not have to think about paying your rent again. Download an application form from our website at www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/rent, contact the Rent Accounting Section on 01273 293065 or pick up a leaflet at your housing office.
- **By Standing Order.** This is similar to a direct debit except that you will have to tell your bank or building

society whenever there are any changes to your rent or other charges. You can download a standing order form from our website at www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/rent or contact the Rent Accounting Section on 01273 293065.

- **At housing offices and PayPoint outlets** if you have a PayPoint card. To order a payment card, call the Rent Accounting Section on 01273 293065. Alternatively, you can print a PayPoint barcode at www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/

paypoint and check out your nearest PayPoint outlet at the same time. If you don't have a printer, you can visit one of our Council Connect offices or your local housing office.

- **Pay over the phone** with a debit card. Call our 24-hour automated payment line on 01273 291908. You can also pay with a debit or credit card by phoning the Housing Income Management Team on 01273 293224 Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 6.30pm and Friday 9am to 5pm.

Seeing red for charity

The 'Red Tarts' motobility scooter team from Whitehawk, helped the mayor, Councillor Anne Meadows, to raise awareness for a series of charity walks she is organising this autumn.

Maggie Smeeth (pictured above fifth from the left) said: "We like to think of ourselves as a land-based version of the Red Arrows and will always support a good cause."



Join us!

Newly elected Chair of South Moulsecoomb Residents Association John Dean is looking for new members. John said: "I went along to a meeting and quickly saw that these associations can be a great tool to get our voice across, and I wanted to be a part of it."

John also joint chairs the local Disabled Workers Forum, having overcome his own mobility issues to supervise production at Castleham Industries in Hangleton. "I don't let my disability hold me back. I see my role as a facilitator – I want to help people to achieve change and improve their own lives through taking pride in their local community. We need more people to make this work, so if you care about your street and you want to make a real difference, come to our meeting. See you there!"

For information about your local association and meeting dates, get in touch with your Community Participation Officer - contact details on the back page.



Natural High

Blow away the autumn cobwebs with one of the council's free guided healthwalks. Designed to help you get the most out of a short gentle walk, they are also a great way to meet new people. There are 14 walks to choose from, with something

for everyone in our beautiful surrounding countryside. The Autumn Healthwalks programme is available in community libraries, can be downloaded from www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/healthwalks, or you can call 01273 292564 for information.

Let's begin



Many prefer to listen to stories rather than read them, especially if eyesight is becoming a problem.

Brighton & Hove's Read Aloud project is giving people aged 60 and over a chance to get together once a week with trained volunteer readers to enjoy some old favourites and discover exciting new authors.

If you'd like to share a good story, a cup of tea and make new friends, there are book groups year round at our libraries, and all are free. To find out more, email bookgroupslibraries@brighton-hove.gov.uk or you can call Hove Library on 01273 296937 or Jubilee Library on 01273 290800.



The big switch over is coming



Bryan Balchin

Bryan Balchin, Chair of the Repairs & Monitoring Group would like to say a big thank you to the council for installing digital aerials so quickly and efficiently at Jasmine Court, where he lives. Bryan said: "Now we are ready for the big switch over, and it was all done with minimum fuss and maximum efficiency!" CCTV is also being installed in all sheltered housing schemes alongside the digital update. Peter Huntbach, Older Person's

Housing Manager said: "Now our residents will be able to see who is at the door which is so reassuring if you are feeling vulnerable."



Peace of mind restored

A drug dealing tenant was making residents lives a misery at Holmstead flats in Brighton.

Neighbours were intimidated by the threatening and abusive behaviour of constant visitors. The anti-social behaviour team worked with police to obtain a Closure Order on the flat which means tenants cannot return.

The evicted tenant now faces court fines of over £2,000. One resident said: "Holmstead is once again a pleasant place to live where we can have friends and families to visit."

'Property Closure Orders' are a relatively new form of legal resolution to serious and prolonged anti-social behaviour in tenancies. The council doesn't tolerate such behaviour, and will take court action where necessary to secure eviction and permanent loss of tenancy for perpetrators.



Your vote counts

Be prepared!

Register now to vote in any elections that may be held in 2012.

To vote in any election or referendum in 2012, your name must be included in the next voting register...



Useful contacts

Dial 01273 unless code is specified

Housing Offices

Central (Lavender Street) 293260

Community Participation Officer
Jane White **293265**

Brighton East

Whitehawk (Manor Place Office) 293200

Moulsecoomb (Selsfield Drive) 293171

Community Participation Officer
Peter Mustow **296639**

West

Victoria Road, Portslade 293377

Community Participation Officer
Tamsin Dye **293374**

North and East

Oxford Street 293230

Community Participation Officer
John Bain **292365**

Repairs Helpline 0800 052 6140

Local number **01273 294409**

There is a voicemail option for tenants calling out of hours

Carelink 673105

Housing Benefit 292000

Housing Income Management Team 293224

Noise Patrol 293541 (operates weekends Fri/Sat & Sat/Sun between 10pm & 3am)

Noise Nuisance 292929 (or out of office emergency **292229**)

Police 0845 6070999

Community Safety Team 291099

Rise (domestic abuse) 622822

Victim Support 234009

Community Resource Centre 606160

Community Grants 296746

Estates Service 293170

Abandoned vehicles 292929

Sheltered Services 293255

Council & Tenant Meetings

Housing Management Consultative Committee meetings:

Mondays 26 September and 7 November at 3pm

Housing cabinet member meetings:

Wednesdays 19 October and 30 November at 4pm

All meetings will be held in the Council Chamber, Hove Town Hall.

All council meetings are open to the public – and you can submit public questions.

Call 01273 291058 for more information. View reports and decisions or watch meetings live or on archived webcasts at www.brighton-hove.gov.uk

If you have any comments or an item to include for our community notice board in the next issue of *Homing In*, please email homingin@brighton-hove.gov.uk, call 01273 291496 or write to *Homing In*, Communications Team, Room G10, Kings House, Grand Avenue, Hove BN3 2LS. *Homing In* is produced by Brighton & Hove City Council's communications team and the Tenant Editorial Board.

Translations

Translation? Tick this box and take to any council office.

ترجمة؟ ضع علامة في المربع وخذها إلى مكتب البلدية. Arabic

অনুবাদ? বক্সে টিক চিহ্ন দিয়ে কাউন্সিল অফিসে নিয়ে যান। Bengali

需要翻譯? 請在這方格內加別, 並送回任何市議會的辦事處。Cantonese

ترجمه؟ لطفاً این مربع را علامتگذاری نموده و آن را به هر یک از دفاتر شهرداری ارائه نمایید. Farsi

Traduction? Veuillez cocher la case et apporter au council. French

需要翻譯? 請在這方格內划勾, 并送回任何市议会的办事处。Mandarin

Źłumaczenie? Zaznacz to okienko i zwróć do któregokolwiek biura samorządu lokalnego (council office). Polish

Tradução? Coloque um visto na quadrícula e leve a uma qualquer repartição de poder local (council office). Portuguese

Tercümesi için kareyi işaretleyiniz ve bir semt belediye bürosuna veriniz. Turkish

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