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Improvements Clear for all to see at Avebury

Secure front doors, new double-glazed windows and repairs to concrete are among the major improvements to be completed on several residential blocks at Avebury Estate by the end of the month.

The £752,000 works, funded by the council and carried out by Tower Hamlets Homes, are to make a visible impact on the blocks as well as making them more secure.

Tower Hamlets Homes Chief Executive, Gavin Cansfield said the works, which are being carried out on the blocks on Florida, Gossett and Roberta Street, have already brought significant improvement to the area.

Mr Cansfield said: "On top of the painting work and concrete repairs, residents will also benefit from new secure doors and better communal walkways. Tenants will also be provided with fans in their bathroom and kitchens."

He added: "The work shows that we are making progress and demonstrates our real commitment to bring about better living conditions for all our residents."

Tower Hamlets Council's Cabinet member for Housing and Development, Cllr Marc Francis, commented: "These improvements are what tenants have a right to expect in the 21st century. We're working closely with Tower Hamlets Homes to ensure that thousands more people across the borough benefit from the £24 million we're investing this year in local council homes."

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Notes to editor:

1. Tower Hamlets Homes (THH) is an arm's-length management organisation (ALMO) managing approx. 22,000 tenants and leasehold properties on behalf of the Tower Hamlets council. Tower Hamlets Homes, which went live on 7 July 2008, is a not-for-profit and 100% owned by the TH Council. www.towerhamletshomes.org.uk

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