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Tower Hamlets Homes helps FC Berner score in style

Members of local football club FC Berner really look the part in their new kit.

The clubs' members who are 15 to 23 year olds, many from Tower Hamlets Homes' neighbourhoods, are taking part in the Safer Neighbourhood Football Tournament (SNT Cup) in two weeks' time.

Councillor Abdal Ullah, the founder of the SNT Cup, approached Tower Hamlets Homes about sponsoring FC Berner.

Mr Ullah said: "The SNT Cup has been running for seven years and involves 32 local amateur football teams from different estates across the borough.

"So as you can see, it is about bringing together the whole Tower Hamlets community. It also channels young people's energy into something positive and constructive."

Tower Hamlets Homes agreed to provide FC Berner with a new kit chosen by the club members.

Tower Hamlets Homes' Chief Executive Gavin Cansfield said: "We asked our staff whether they were happy to sponsor FC Berner and the vast majority thought it was a great initiative to support. I am glad that we could help FC Berner stand out on the field and we wish them well at the tournament."

The main tournament will be held all day Sunday 19 April at Victoria Park with the final being played on Monday 20 April at 6:30pm at Mile End Stadium.

Please come along and show your support!

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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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