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Residents and Tower Hamlets Homes to tackle local housing issues

York Hall in Bethnal Green is to be packed with honest conversation about Tower Hamlets Homes neighbourhoods on October 3rd 2009.

Tower Hamlets Homes is inviting residents to come and look back with us on the past year we have been managing their homes and give their input on what they think should happen next to bring about better living conditions for them and their communities.

Chief Executive Gavin Cansfield said: "We think neighbourhoods are starting to look cleaner, we are stepping up our presence on estates and we are looking ahead to better housing services.

"We have ambitious plans and we want residents to join us in making them happen – that's why we are asking them to come and give us their opinions on what they think we should be focussing on."

The event will also involve a series of workshops for residents, ranging from tackling anti social behaviour to improvements to their homes.

"The event will not just be a talk-fest, the idea is that it's hands-on, involving joint problem solving and ending with a clear 'to do' list," Gavin said.

The event will start at 10:30am for an 11am start and will finish at 3:30pm. Free lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Tower Hamlets Homes residents can book their place by calling free phone 0800 783 6845 or 020 7364 0718 or registering online www.towerhamletshomes.org.uk.

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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.
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not-for-profit and 100% owned by the TH Council.
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