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£185,000 revamp for Roche Estate

Clamping down on anti-social behaviour, improving pavements and open spaces - along with more efficient, environmentally-friendly waste storage – are among major improvements to be completed at Roche Estate this week.

The £185,000 improvements package on the Limehouse estate is designed to improve its look and safety. It is funded as part of a boroughwide £7.5million council investment programme and carried out by Tower Hamlets Homes.

Tower Hamlets Homes Chief Executive Gavin Cansfield said the project, which started at the beginning of January, has already brought significant improvements to the estate.

Mr Cansfield said: "Tower Hamlets Homes is all about improving the service for residents - getting the basics right and going that 'extra mile'.

"The revamp of Roche Estate shows that we are making real progress and demonstrates our commitment to delivering decent neighbourhoods for all our residents."

Tower Hamlets Cabinet member for Housing and Development, Cllr Marc Francis, commented: "Our tenants tell us time and again that what really concerns them is living somewhere that is safe and clean – which is why it's important to use our resources to tackle key everyday issues such as anti-social behaviour and brightening up estates wherever we can.

"We'll continue to work closely with Tower Hamlets Homes to ensure that the millions we're investing in estates is spent on what matters most to our tenants."

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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