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## **Rhodeswell Road residents warming up to new heating system**

Rhodeswell Road Residents on Locksley Estate are to benefit from a new £273,000 heating system, with works to upgrade the boiler kicking off this week.

It's part of Tower Hamlets Council and Tower Hamlets Homes' ongoing housing investment programme, which will see another ten similar systems upgraded throughout the borough.

The upgrade will involve improvements to the communal heating plant, including new burners for the existing boilers, a new control panel and new pumps.

The revamp of the 35-year old radiators and hot and cold water storage units is expected to be finished in April 2010.

Rhodeswell Road Resident Carmela Rapa said she was looking forward to the new improved heating system. She said: "The current heating system is old so you don't always get full capacity. The new system will be a welcomed improvement for everybody."

Tower Hamlets Homes Chief Executive Gavin Cansfield said: "A reliable heating system is absolutely essential during these winter months.

"The next heating upgrade will be at Rapley House on Avebury Estate with works starting in mid-February."

Lead Member for Housing and Development Cllr Marc Francis added: "The housing investment programme is delivering real, tangible improvements to many homes in the borough.

"Not only is it providing new heating systems, but residents are receiving new windows, front doors, roof repairs and a whole range of other works to improve their home's comfort and safety."

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### **Notes to editor:**

1. Tower Hamlets Homes (THH) is an arm's-length management organisation (ALMO) managing approximately 22,000 tenants and leasehold properties on behalf of the Tower Hamlets council. [www.towerhamletshomes.org.uk](http://www.towerhamletshomes.org.uk)