

GUESSES WHAT?

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Note from the Editor

Note from editor!! And the TEAM

HERE WE ARE LOOKING THE BUSINESS ... WIT WOO!!!!



As you can see there is loads going on, and we want to provide you with the opportunities' to have your say.

This year we have decided on two things..... We are still having our Stakeholders Event 2009 where you will get the opportunity to challenge the Association and if we are meeting our targets called Key Performance Indicators.

We are also having a Life Event which is going to be called 'IN THE HOOD' the event will be celebrating life through singing, performing giving out awards, receiving awards and just having a fun interactive night.

We are looking for people who have skill's in poetry, can play an instrument or are just keen to be apart of this event to come forward and contact the Resident Rep Team.

Also a big thank you to all Sefton residents who took the time out to help fill in some very technical questionnaires on behalf of Supporting People.

This will help to shape services for the future!



Check out the Association's new website with a dedicated area for young people

www.forumhousing.co.uk



A message from Jordan

Hi Everyone!

What a fantastic month April has been! Firstly I'd like to say thank you to everyone who came to the **WM Enterprise Consultation** in our Wirral Speak Ezy where a massive 23 of you turned up!! Great consultation. Great banter and of course let's not forget Tony's spag bol which went down a treat!

We also had some great days out including our **Physical Disability Awareness Day** which was a lot of fun. This started with some interactive stuff in the morning, learning about human rights, legislation and having a bit of a quiz then into the afternoon we took a wheel chair out to live out an experience as a person with physical disability and evaluated how people treated us.

We want to thank the three young people Linda, Lee and Dave for getting involved and think we all learned something on the day.

These will be rolling out in all 3 boroughs so here are the dates for you to tell staff if you want to attend.

2 nd June 10-5pm	Leyland Rd Residents
23 rd June 2009 10-7pm	Wirral Residents
7 th July 2009 10-7pm	Wirral Houses Residents
14 th July 2009 10-5pm	Wirral Residents

So what's coming up in May

25th May –We will be doing activities in SEFTON, WIRRAL AND ELLESMERE
PORT – contact our team from your Project phone to find out more.

Do you have an opinion about the **RENT AND SERVICE CHARGE POLICY?**
Come and have your say, we want you to have an impact.

We will be publicising dates or contact us if you want to help get people to the events!

Intergenerational work we are looking to do with Age concern or another agency. If you have any ideas, contacts or would like to get involved please speak to your Project Reps



NEW.... The Project Panel have agreed to go with the flow and create a new 5 point principle to breakdown our boring policies and turn them into signs that you will know and refer to we will be using policies that effect you at young people such as safeguarding, drugs and alcohol, complaints etc.

If you want to know, get involved or share your ideas then feel free to contact Jordan (Resident Rep)

Also as you all know there is a **suggestion box** in each of your projects, so make sure that any suggestions, questions and compliments you want to share go in these, thanks to everyone who has been using them!

Some Suggestions over March have been.....

Leyland Rd – Request from residents' for the communal kitchen to be re – painted –

This year the Kitchen will be getting painted thanks to the contribution of this suggestion.

Ashvillas - suggestion regarding getting a paddling pool in the project.

We encourage the individual to bring it up at the Project Meeting with fellow residents. In the mean time, we have attached a timetable for a local swimming baths encase he/she was not from the area.

Beacon- suggestion to have sex talks on Thursdays.

We can tell you that from this suggestion the Resi Rep Team will be ensuring all projects have the opportunity in the near future to see a DVD filmed and produced by our residents on sexual health and relationships and get involved in debates and talks. Keep your eyes peeled!

Quays - suggestion regarding the magnets on the main front door.

We can tell you that this job is currently already being looked in to by Estate Services and we have been informed that it is on route to being fixed. We are aware it has been an on going problem but are really trying to get it resolved.

Finally just to let you know that you will be seeing more of the reps over the coming months and we are all going to be spending full days around your projects! This is a chance for you to ask us questions, get to know us that little bit better but most importantly find out what you can get involved in!



RESI REP TEAM



A message from Chris

Now then,

Just going to give you all a quick heads up on a few sessions and things myself and the Resi Rep Team have been getting up to over the past month.

Team Green has been successful in distributing over 2000 power down plugs they lower our carbon omissions and save you all some money, which we love.

The day for Team green has been changed from 1pm Fridays to Every Thursday @ 1.00pm (Speak Ezy Wirral) because it clashed with footy.

If you are into helping make the place you live a lot more environmentally friendly please come down or contact Chris to find out more.

Keep checking your white boards and ask staff what's going on across all three boroughs and come along and have a go. Stay safe, see you all soon.



A message from Tony



Hello Again Peeps!

Since the last time I wrote to you, The team and residents from Sefton have been cracking on with the Anniversary Wall murals celebrating the fact Forum has been going for 40 years.

Speak Ezy's across all 3 boroughs will have them, and can I say we've done a really nice job! Shout to Gary M {staff member} for doing the D.I.Y part and all who have taking part up to now.....Thanks!!!!.....

Now don't think its all over!!!

YES, there's more to come!

To launch the official ceremony we will be having a gallery event to celebrate, So we all know what that means!!!! PARTY!

Free admission, Free food, Free music and Barrels and Barrels of Free FUN!!!

The date is to be confirmed yet so stay tuned all you lovely Readers!

Tony Fitz.



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