



Press release

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Councillor awards residents with certificates for Security Training Course

Twenty-five Tower Hamlets residents are now more employable, having taken part in a 4-day Security Training course provided by their landlord's Employment and Training Service. Lead Councillor for Tower Hamlets, Abdal Ullah will be presenting the residents with their certificates at a ceremony on Friday 23rd October at 11.30am.

Delivered by Hamptons Training Ltd, the course included training in areas such as customer service, communication skills, law and conflict management. This training course is just one of the many services provided by One Housing Group's Employment and Training Service. Recently launched to residents on the Isle of Dogs, the service offers unemployed residents help with finding a job and accessing training opportunities and apprenticeships. Support is also provided with writing and improving CVs, interview practise and careers advice.

Commenting on the event, Nazrul Islam, OHG's Employment and Training Development Manager, said: "We are doing everything we can to support our residents at a time when unemployment is rising and many are facing financial difficulties. We work with residents to identify their employment and training needs and hope that this kind of course provides the additional experience and knowledge required to help residents back into work in an increasingly competitive job market."

Councillor Abdal Ullah congratulated the graduates, saying: "Courses like these help improve people's career prospects and it's great to see Tower Hamlets residents receive the training and skills necessary to find gainful employment."

"The training will not only help the graduates find a career in this field, but it will also improve their awareness of security issues within the community to help create a safer borough."

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Notes to Editors:

One Housing Group currently manages over 12,000 homes in 26 local authorities across London and adjacent counties, with over 2,700 homes in the development pipeline. These include affordable rented homes, shared ownership schemes, intermediate rent homes for key workers, and homes for private sale. All new schemes look at the need for balanced communities and therefore include a mixture of tenures and uses.

Community Housing Association, Island Homes and Toynbee Housing Association joined to form One Housing Group in September 2007.

Community Action is a registered charity and undertakes a range of fundraising activities to enable the delivery of a range of social inclusion programmes. Community Action is part of One Housing Group.

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