



Press release

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Island Fun Day is a huge success

Held at Sir John McDougall Gardens, Saturday's Island fun day was a huge success with over 300 people attending. The event was organised by Island Homes, in partnership with residents and local community groups.

Local residents, Island Homes staff, Board members and representatives of the Island's four Tenant and Resident Associations were able to enjoy the range of activities provided, including arts and craft workshops, face painting, henna body art, competitions and music.

Michelle Mulcare, Group Community Investment Manager at One Housing Group, said: "The idea was to bring local residents, staff and community groups together to enjoy an afternoon of fun and entertainment.

"The event also gave residents the chance to learn more about the range of ways in which they can get involved and provide feedback on our services. Increasing resident involvement and engagement is a key priority for us."

Representatives from the London Fire Brigade, the transport police and a number of local businesses; including Mulalley & Co, Docklands DLR, Quaystone Church, Millwall Rugby Club, Dito and London Borough of Tower Hamlets Youth Bus, were also available at the event to talk to residents about the services that they can offer and to take part in

the day's activities.

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Notes to Editors

Island Homes is part of One Housing Group (OHG). Community Housing Association, Toynbee Housing Association and Island Homes Housing Association joined to form One Housing Group in September 2007.

OHG 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 shared ownership schemes; intermediate rent homes for key workers, affordable rented homes and homes for outright sale.

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