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Sutton Housing Partnership Appoint Steve Tucker as New CEO

Chairman of SHP's Board of Directors, Peter Walters, today (21st October 2016) announced that Steve Tucker, an experienced CEO has been appointed as the new chief executive of the organisation.

Steve has a strong track record of leading improvement in service and financial performance, with extensive strategic and general management experience, particularly in organisations driving change in a challenging environment.

He will be replacing SHP's Chief Executive Officer, Andrew Taylor, who will be leaving the organisation at the end of November after 10 years with the organisation.

Peter Walters, Chair of SHP Board said:

"I am delighted to have found someone of Steve's calibre and background to lead, on an interim basis, SHP through a period of improvement and change. As the Council's housing management delivery company, Steve will focus on the delivery of excellent housing services in the borough in a way that is sustainable, despite the pressure on resources.

Andrew Taylor has provided strong leadership in his time as Chief Executive particularly overseeing significant improvement in services and the delivery of £129m of investment and improvement works to council homes. I'd like to thank Andrew for his hard work over the last 10 years and wish him well in the future."

Andrew Taylor said:

"It's been a huge privilege to have led SHP from its early days and to be part of the transformation in both services and the condition of residents' homes. As we celebrate our 10th anniversary milestone this year, SHP is also starting a new chapter with exciting opportunities. It's therefore important for me to be able to hand over the leadership to someone who can take the organisation forward and realise these opportunities."

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Steve Tucker said:

"I am joining SHP at an exciting time and look forward to leading the organisation through this period of growth and change within the housing sector environment. I am really keen to work with the Board, staff, residents and the Council as we continue this journey and build on its achievements over the last 10 years.

The main priority is to continue to provide excellent high performing services for our residents while also ensuring that SHP employees keep getting the support they need to do just that, as the organisation moves forward in an increasing challenging environment."

Notes for Editors

- Steve Tucker is a former Director of Housing in the London Borough of Hackney and Chief Executive at Hackney Homes with over 25 years' housing experience. Steve is an experienced Chief Executive with a strong track record of working with high performing local authorities and housing organisations delivering strategic direction and business planning.
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- SHP is celebrating 10 years as an ALMO (Arms Length Management Organisation) and award winning housing provider. SHP delivers housing services on behalf of the London Borough of Sutton, managing nearly 8,000 tenanted and leasehold homes in Sutton providing a wide range of housing and management services for residents. This includes day to day repairs, major works projects, cleaning and grounds maintenance, management of sheltered housing and supporting community development.
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