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Home grown new talent on Lewisham Homes Board

Two exceptional local residents have been newly selected to Lewisham Homes Board.

Princess Balogun and Nigel Bowness are both Lewisham Homes residents and will play key roles in decision making on behalf of the housing provider and their community.

They offer unique perspectives and inspiring experiences.

Princess and Nigel have both benefited from training and volunteer opportunities provided by Lewisham Homes. The housing provider offers residents personal development opportunities aimed to help individuals and local communities thrive.

Princess, 27, from Deptford told us:

‘I was in search of some way to contribute to Lewisham as I do believe that Lewisham Homes has done a lot for me, the courses that I have been on and the work placement that led me to my current job role. I basically wanted to give back.

My philosophy in life is that there is a lot more than just yourself and those around you, it’s important to look after the environment and community you’re in too.’

Nigel is an influential campaigner for health care, working as a trustee for Lewisham Healthwatch and is part of the borough’s Clinical Commissioning Group. He advises on social care as an Associate Tutor for Greenwich University.

Nigel, 54, from Blackheath, explains why he put himself forward to become a Board member:

‘My home is a ‘Lewisham Home’. The way I see the world, if you want to have your say, you have to get involved. Being a Board member allows me to do that and do so constructively on behalf of my community.’

Princess and Nigel join a surge of new talent at Lewisham Homes. Councillors Joan Reid and Gareth Siddorn, Owen Fox, Kevin Stearns and Andrea Corsi have also been appointed to Lewisham Homes Board this year.



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Lewisham Homes manages 18,000 council homes in Lewisham, operates its own repairs and maintenance company and employs more than 450 staff. It is undertaking a major investment programme to improve homes and local communities as well as building 500 new homes, and creating new homes from disused spaces.