



## **NEWARK AND SHERWOOD HOMES**

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### **RESIDENTS ENCOURAGED TO HAVE THEIR SAY ON FUTURE OF SOCIAL HOUSING**

NEWARK and Sherwood Homes will be hosting two public meetings on Tuesday 23 October to hear the thoughts of Newark and Sherwood residents on the future of social housing.

In partnership with TPAS, England's leading tenant engagement experts, the meetings will allow tenants and residents to voice their opinions on questions such as; whether social landlords should be more tightly regulated, how it can be ensured that tenants get a voice nationally and how the stigma of social housing could be reduced.

Any member of the public is invited to attend. The first meeting will be held at De Lacy Court in Ollerton between 1pm and 3:30pm and the second meeting will take place at the Bridge Community Centre in Newark between 5:30pm and 8pm.

The meeting is in response to the Government's recent plans to change the way tenants and leaseholders are involved with their landlord, following the tragedy of Grenfell in June 2017. A green paper titled 'A new deal for social housing' was published by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government in August 2018 and local authorities and landlords are encouraged to submit their response.

Rebecca Rance, chief executive of Newark and Sherwood Homes, commented: “It is important that the views and opinions of our local residents and tenants are heard and considered as we begin to prepare our response to the consultation on the regulation of social housing. We encourage everyone to join us and represent their local communities.”

## **ENDS**

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### **About Newark and Sherwood Homes**

Newark and Sherwood Homes Ltd is a local landlord, property developer and provider of housing management services to Newark and Sherwood District Council and others. The company is independently accredited and provides high quality homes and related services in and around Newark and Sherwood District. For more information, visit [www.nshomes.co.uk](http://www.nshomes.co.uk).