

## **Celebrating 100 years of Council Housing in Barnsley**

Berneslai Homes held a brilliant exhibition last week to celebrate 100 years of council housing in Barnsley. Over 300 people came through the doors to celebrate one of the towns greatest assets.

A big thank you to everyone who helped with or attended the exhibition. The video played at the exhibition is now available to view [via this link](#) which features the voice of Barnsley poet Ian McMillan.

Here are a few of the positive comments received:

“Great exhibition, I enjoyed the photos stories and the enthusiasm of staff!”

“I loved listening to the residents talking about their experiences of living in Council Housing.”

“Great to see how things have changed in Barnsley.”

“I really enjoyed the illustrative material from the early years.”

“It was nice listening to the stories of people whose lives were changed by Council Housing.”

“The film was 1<sup>st</sup> Class.”

“I enjoyed looking at the old history of Barnsley slum areas, just off new street where my great ancestors lived.”

“The exhibition was most enjoyable and very informative.”

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