

Press release

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GCH repossesses property following crack house closure

Gloucester City Homes was granted full possession of 23 Fountain Square, Westgate on 12th March. The repossession follows a Crack House Closure of the property in October 2008.

The order was originally obtained when officers from Gloucester Police City Safer Communities Team closed the property following reports of frequent drug addicts visiting the property.

Gloucester Police and Gloucester City Homes have worked together to bring relief to the community that have suffered as a result of this devastating behaviour.

His Honour District Judge Singleton considered the evidence and granted possession of the property forthwith.

Gloucester City Homes Chief Executive Ashley Green says:

'This outcome demonstrates our determination to deal with anti-social behaviour where it occurs in our communities, and shows our commitment to building stronger communities in which our customers are able to feel safe. This is an excellent outcome for Westgate residents.'

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Notes to editors:

Gloucester City Homes is a 2 star Arms Length Management Company, which provides housing management services to 4900 homes in Gloucester on behalf of the City Council.

The company is carrying out a £40 million improvement programme to bring customers' homes to the Decent Homes Standard.