



# Press release

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## Coney Hill Crime Prevention Day

Gloucester City Homes Anti-Social Behaviour Team is holding a Crime Prevention Fun Day at Coney Hill Rugby Club on Saturday 27th March. The event is open from 12 to 4pm.

There will be a host of fun activities for all the family to take part in including a treasure hunt and Easter egg hunt, bouncy castle, giant games, hockey coaching, face painting, Easter card making and biscuit decorating.

On a more serious note, the Anti-Social Behaviour Team is aiming to find out young peoples' views on anti-social behaviour in the area and how they think it can be tackled.

The event is supported by the Hucclecote, Quedgeley and Barton Street Safer Communities Teams who will be attending and the Gloucester Crime and Disorder Partnership.

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### NOTES TO EDITORS:

**Gloucester City Homes** is a 2 star Arms Length Management Company, which provides housing management services to 4800 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. Since Gloucester City Homes was created in 2005 it has:

- Achieved a 2\* rating (Good service) from the Audit Commission in June 2007

- Secured £39.6 million in Decent Homes funding to meet the Government's Decent Homes standard and completed improvements to over 2500 homes in the City.
- Become the first housing provider in the County to achieve a Gold standard for its supporting people services
- Achieved Investors in People Gold Accreditation for performance management of our staff
- Achieved ISO 9001 for Quality Management systems, re-accredited again in March 2010 following re-inspection
- Achieved "managing for others" status with the Housing Corporation
- Achieved Investment Partner status with the Housing Corporation
- Implemented a programme of training for staff to achieve the Institute of Customer Service Awards
- Achieved the Customer Services Excellence Award in April 2009 and Special Recognition Award in October 2009
- Achieved the Equalities Framework Award April 2009