



## Press release

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### Telling Tales – a glimpse of life from a bygone era

Gloucester City Homes sheltered scheme residents will share their memories of a bygone era when their 'Telling Tales' story book is launched at an event at Parry Hall, Tredworth at 2pm on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

The book is a collection of almost 50 stories which show a remarkable glimpse of the past as remembered by some of GCH's oldest residents. Each resident who has contributed to the book will receive a copy of 'Telling Tales' at the launch.

The stories illustrate how our lives have changed and give a flavour of the way of life experienced by a previous generation.

The book was compiled with the help of the GCH Supported Housing Team along with writer and teacher Mike Swaddling.

GCH Chief Executive Ashley Green comments:

'Telling Tales demonstrates the incredible wealth of experience that our older generation has to share with and pass on to us. I am delighted that our Supported Housing Team has had the opportunity to work with our residents to create this fascinating book.'

Copies of the book can be purchased for £5.00. Please call GCH Customer Services Team on 0800 408 2000.

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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.