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Gloucester City Homes Tenant Board member elections - Results

Gloucester City Homes has announced the results of its third elections for one of the tenant places on its Board of Directors, with Quedgeley tenant, Peter Anders being reappointed to serve a second term on the Board.

Richard Ingham was also appointed as the Leaseholder tenant on the Board after standing unopposed for this position.

The announcement was made at Gloucester City Homes' Annual General Meeting on 7th October.

The Board, which is responsible for setting the company's business strategy, policies and overseeing the running of the company, is made up of 5 tenants (including a leaseholder representative); 5 councillors (nominated by Gloucester City Council) and 5 independent members, who bring a wide range of skills and experience to the organisation.

Three tenants stood in the election, and 1196 tenants and leaseholders cast their votes, a turnout of nearly 21%.

Chair of the Board Tim Dare stated:

"We are delighted to welcome Richard Ingham to the Board. The Board also congratulates Peter on his reappointment. Our best ever turnout in this election is testimony to the quality of the candidates and demonstrates tenant empowerment in action. I would like to thank each of the candidates who took part and everyone who voted."

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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. 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 2000 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 Accreditation for performance management of our staff
- Achieved ISO 9001 for Quality Management systems, re-accredited again in September 2009 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
- Achieved the Equalities Framework Award April 2009