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Herefordshire Housing welcomes new Resident Board Member

Herefordshire Housing has welcomed Rebecca Whittaker to its Board of Management.

Rebecca won the recent election for the position of Resident Board Member. The election allows residents to vote for the candidate who they feel would bring most to the housing association's Board of Management.

Herefordshire Housing is run by the Board of Management, which provides direction in setting policies and makes sure that the association maintains financial stability, efficiency and good practice. The ultimate responsibility of the company lies with the Board.

New Board Member Rebecca has a degree in law and has a number of year's experience of working in housing having previously worked for Herefordshire Council's Housing Department, Herefordshire Housing's Lettings Team and Birmingham City Council's Homeless Team. Since becoming a Herefordshire Housing resident Rebecca has been working closely with the housing association to help to improve services to residents.

Rebecca said, "Over the past year I have become a trained Resident Inspector, finding out what experience people have of services and working with Herefordshire Housing to achieve improvements.

I am passionate about all Herefordshire Housing homes and communities being the best that is possible".

Herefordshire Housing is looking to strengthen its Board of Management by increasing resident input. If you are a Herefordshire Housing resident and would like to find out more about the exciting opportunities that becoming a Board Member would give you, please contact Sue Embrey, Corporate Support Manager, on (01432) 384004 to register your interest. We would be delighted to hear from you.

Note to editors:

Herefordshire Housing is run by a Board of Management, which is currently made up of 12 Board members. These are: four Resident Board Members who are selected through postal voting by all HHL residents, four Local Authority Board Members who are appointed by Herefordshire Council who each have Herefordshire Housing properties in their ward, and four independent Board Members, drawn from the community, who provide specialised business and professional skills.