

STANWAY AREA SPECIAL EDITION

# ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR: IS IT A PROBLEM?

A few weeks ago we knocked on every door on the **Geffrye Estate** and **Harman Street** estate. We asked if anti-social behaviour was a problem here. After speaking to people at 102 homes on these estates the results were clear:

- We got very few reports of burglaries or assaults
- Estate lighting needs to be improved
- The entry doors are badly maintained by the Council. Although sometimes they are broken on purpose, the doors should not be so easy to vandalise
- Some blocks have a problem with people sitting on the stairs and drinking, urinating and in some cases taking drugs. These people are not moved on by the police or wardens regularly and the mess they leave behind is not cleaned up often enough
- Some Hackney College students are sitting on the stairs and causing problems - especially near Falkirk Street
- We spoke to some people about problems they were having with their neighbours and were able to help in a couple of cases

## What now?

These results come from talking to 102 people who live in your area. We need to take these results and start campaigns to make this area a better place to live. Hackney Independent will play a part in this, but we can only do this with the support and involvement of residents on these estates.

If you want to discuss these results, report any further issues or talk about how to build this campaign, please call Carl Taylor on 020 7684 1743. Or you could drop-in at the surgery below to have a chat with members of Hackney Independent.

**Problems with repairs, benefits or debts?  
Hackney Independent advice surgery**

Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 - 7:30pm  
Geffrye Estate Community Centre, Falkirk Street