



Welcome to The Community Edit - your monthly newsletter that lets you know what's going on in your neighbourhood and at Community Gateway.

What's on at CGA in March?

There are plenty of ways that you can let us know your views on how we deliver our services, helping us to shape the way we do things.



St Matt's Action Day

5th March - To celebrate 20 years of CGA, we are delivering 20 community improvement days in our local areas. Our team will be at **Porter Street in St Matt's** from **10am tomorrow!** We will be litter picking, improving the green spaces, planting bulbs and chatting with tenants and we would love for you to get involved. There is no need to register, just pop along and look out for our van.



Shape your Space - City Centre

19th March - We want to hear from you about how you find living in your area. Share your ideas and feedback to help Shape your Space! [Book a place here.](#)

Spotlight Session - Acting on Feedback

25th March - Come along to find out what happens when you share a compliment, raise a complaint or give us your feedback and how we use this to shape our services

and make improvements. [Register here.](#)

[Click here to see our other current opportunities](#)

Recent community improvements we have made

Using your feedback from our Shape Your Space events, everyday conversations and what we see when we are out in the community, we have recently completed several community investment projects.

Listening to what matters most to our tenants is at the heart of our community improvement work. Take a look at recent projects we have completed thanks to you sharing your opinions and suggestions.



Improving Safety in the City Centre

Tenants raised that anti-social behaviour, particularly linked to drug use in the communal areas was a big issue, with poor fencing between Ring Way and tenants' gardens allowing unauthorised access. We have since replaced several damaged fence panels and new fencing is being installed to secure the area.



Clearing overgrown trees in Deepdale

Tenants reported to us that overgrown trees in the area were making the space dark, causing tenants to feel unsafe. We cut down the trees to brighten the space and have plans in place for further maintenance.

[Read more about our other community improvement projects](#)



It's **Test it Tuesday!** This is your reminder to test your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detector to make sure they are working correctly. It is quick and easy to do and in the event of a fire, it could save your family's lives.



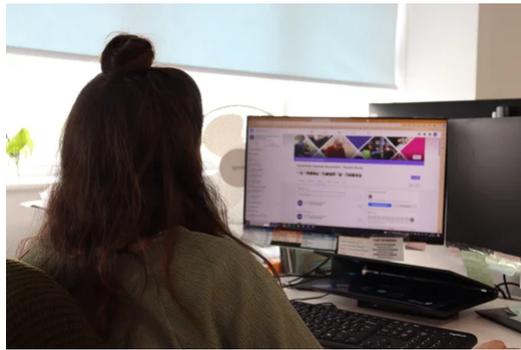
Have you read our Chair's Blog?

After each Community Gateway Board meeting, our Chair, Phil Parramore, shares an update through his blog. Catch up on the updates, highlights and stay informed on how our Board is helping shape the future of Community Gateway. [Click here](#) to read.

[Join our Tenant Facebook Group!](#)

Our tenant only Facebook group is available to all CGA tenants to join and discuss topics and share information related to your home, community and our services.

[Click here](#) to join the group.



MONEY MANAGING TIPS

Following your feedback on what you'd like to see in our newsletter, we have gathered some great budget friendly recipes and The Money Helper's money managing tips to signpost you in the right direction.

A GUIDE TO SAVING

- How to save money on household bills. [Read here.](#)
- What to do if your energy bill is high. [Read here.](#)
- Help with the cost of living.
[Read here.](#)
- What to do if you're dealing with debt. [Read here.](#)

BUDGET FRIENDLY RECIPES

- Left over Yorkshire Pudding Wraps [Read here.](#)
- Spaghetti Carbonara [Read here.](#)
- Bean and Corn Enchiladas. [Read here.](#)
- Vegan Mac and Cheese. [Read here.](#)

Tell us what you would like to see

This newsletter is designed for you, so we want to make sure we are including information that you find useful.

Please could you spare a few minutes and complete our short survey, letting us know what you like about our current newsletter and what else you would like to see us include?

Click here and share your views 

To read an accessible version of our March newsletter, or read it in a different language, please [click here](#).

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