

RADIUS MAIL

Providing our tenants up-to-date news & advice



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TENANT ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS 2023

Over £20,000 was awarded to empower 30 groups within Radius Communities via the Community Chest Fund.

CIH Award 2023 Tenant Engagement More than Bricks and Mortar.

Our tenants' voices were heard from doorstep to Boardroom by attending Panel and Tenant Executive Committee Meetings, Service Improvement Groups and Consultations with 26 meetings and 65 participants volunteering 309 hrs.

Estate Walkabouts were carried out in Radius Communities engaging with 174 tenants working together to find solutions on 179 issues.

15 Tenant Approved letters, leaflets and publications were developed in consultation with our tenants.

3 Service Improvement Groups involving Complaints, Anti-Social Behaviour and MTC Heating and Hot Water Contract.

GET INVOLVED

There are a number of ways and levels of engagement with Radius and your community based on how involved you would like to get.

Are you interested in starting up a Tenant Group/Association in your community, volunteering with your neighbours to organise social events, fundraising efforts, outings, discuss issues with Radius and promote a healthier community to live in?



Speak to your Scheme Coordinator, Housing Officer or a member of the Tenant Engagement Team for more information on starting a group.

You can also use the QR Code to visit the Radius Housing website and find out more.



*** UPCOMING EVENTS ***

PANEL MEETING

Thursday 11th May 11am.
HOLYWOOD BOARDROOM AND ZOOM.
Spaces are limited at the Hollywood Boardroom and must be registered in advance of meeting.

Thursday 11th May 7pm **ZOOM ONLY.**
Please register your attendance to receive a link.
Devices are available by letting the Tenant Engagement Team know in advance of the meetings.

ESTATE WALKABOUTS

Claremont/Abercorn Court
17th May 11am
Woodglen Court
18th May 11am
Neillsbrook Fold
23rd May 10am

Find us online

Why not keep up to date with Radius Housing news through our Facebook channel?

Simply search for "RadiusHousing"

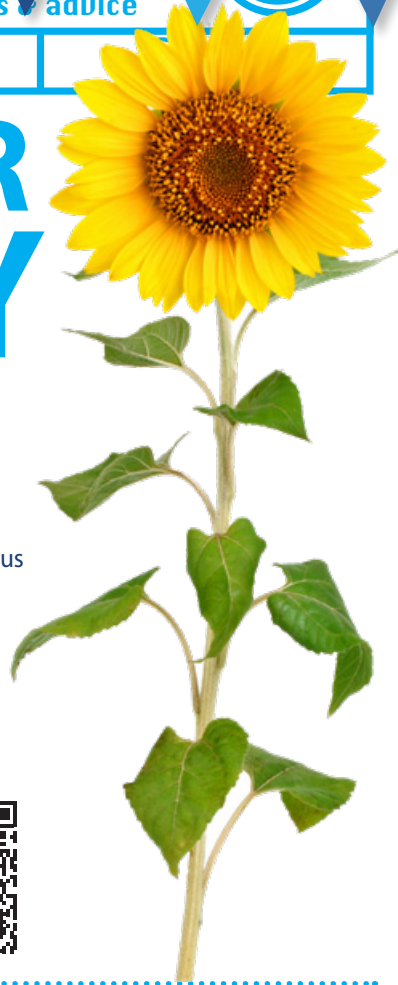


Want to be in our next newsletter?

Please speak to your Scheme Coordinator, Housing Officer or email us at: tenant.engagement@radiushousing.org



REACH FOR THE SKY



Radius are leading a Sunflower Sow & Grow Sponsorship Challenge to raise funds for Air Ambulance NI.

With spring in bloom, we're encouraging YOU to Sow & Grow! We're looking to spread some happiness with the Radius Housing Sponsored Sunflower Challenge in support of Air Ambulance NI.

The Sunflower Sponsorship Challenge is open to Radius tenants, schemes, staff and all schools across NI. With two judging criteria - and fantastic prizes lined up, it's one you don't want to miss!

So grab your gardening gloves and get your green fingers ready to nurture nature - we're rooting for you!

Scan the QR Code to visit the Radius Housing website and find out more.



Welfare Advice

Providing advice, support and advocacy on all aspects of benefit entitlement.

Radius Welfare Advice Officers are on hand to support and assist you with:

- Benefits
- Universal Credit
- Budgeting

Get in touch with your Scheme Coordinator or Housing Officer if you would like a referral.



Reporting a Repair Online

www.tinyurl.com/RadRepairs
or email:
responserepairs@radiushousing.org

PERFECT HANGING BASKETS

Each month, Idverde, our Grounds Maintenance Contractors are going to provide tenants with help and suggestions to brighten up your garden. This month's topic is: "The Perfect Hanging Baskets".

1. Use some peat free compost – some have feed already mixed in and will indicate how long it lasts; or you can add plant food as instructed.

2. You can choose to create a mixed floral basket or choose a selection of the same plants for your hanging basket such as petunias.

3. For a mixed basket, plant a taller plant in the centre such as a fuchsia, petunia, geranium or perhaps a dwarf dahlia.



4. Follow this by arranging trailing and bedding plants around the edge such as lobelia, allysum, surfinia, ivy, million bells, salvia, begonia or marigold.

5. Make sure to keep your hanging basket moist and if it doesn't rain through the day give it a water in the evening so the sun doesn't dry them out.

Radius Community Awards

BEST KEPT GARDEN AWARD

Radius Communities Awards are now open and accepting entries for the Best Kept Garden Award.

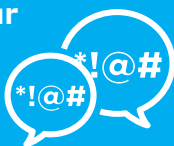
Closing Date Friday 16th June.

Contact your Scheme Coordinator or Tenant Engagement for an application form.

With three bank holidays in May, check out www.discovernorthernireland.com which is packed with information on family activities, attractions, walking tours, accommodation and things to do on a budget and what's on each month.

RADIUS OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAYS - MONDAY 8TH & MONDAY 29TH

Anti-Social Behaviour
IT HAS NO PLACE!



Don't forget...

Help Air Ambulance NI, who require £5500 per day to sustain their great service!

If you have an emergency repair while our offices are closed, call us on **028 9042 1010**

