

# Wensley Road Week of Action

Monday 7th until Sunday 13th of December

## Dear Resident,

Monday marks the start of a new phase of improvements to help make Wensley Road Estate a better place to live and enable residents to take pride in where you live.

We have listened to your feedback and are pleased to tell you that our Week Of Action, from Monday 7th to Sunday 13th December, will be an opportunity for us to work with you to both improve the current environment for you but also to help shape future changes too.

The rodent activity on the estate has been a constant problem for residents and despite our best efforts the problem has not been eradicated completely. As such our Week Of Action will focus on reducing this activity.

The Week Of Action includes:

- Pest control on site daily to remove any rats found
- Bins to be swapped out and cleaned
- Waste and recycling bins to be emptied daily
- Bin stores to be jet washed daily
- A clean up day to take place on Monday 7th with free removal of any bulky waste you would like to dispose of – items must be brought to specific collection points which will be signed on the day

Our tenant engagement officers/housing officers will be on hand throughout the week and want to hear from you so we can use this week not only to help improve the conditions at Wensley Road Estate now, but to help us shape future initiatives and plans to help make it better for everyone and somewhere you are proud to call home.

With your help, we are going to clean up Wensley Road Estate and help make it somewhere you can take pride in living. We want your views on how we can work with you most effectively to achieve that together. So please tear off and complete the attached card which will help to shape future initiatives. Either put it in the suggestion box(es) that will be on site during the Week Of Action, hand to a member of the housing team or alternatively you can complete the questionnaire online [www.coley-rise.htadesign.co.uk](http://www.coley-rise.htadesign.co.uk) which will be live from Monday.

Kind Regards,

The Housing Team



New homes to be built at Wensley Road, next to the Coley Rise towers



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# Wensley Road Regeneration

## Improvements for the future

Our longer term plans will also begin next year, with investment from Reading Borough Council in new play areas, landscaped gardens, improved parking facilities and new housing stock to provide more options for current residents.

**Coley Rise Refurbishment Display Starts - Friday 11th.** Proposal for the tower refurbishments will be displayed around the site.



Upgraded refuse and recycling facilities and management



Sustainability integrated throughout the design



Cycle storage and connections to the wider cycle network



New landscaping to increase biodiversity and wellbeing



External Improvement to all three towers



46 New affordable homes



Improved parking layout with an increased provision



Improved play and external spaces



Please tear off and complete the attached form, which will help to shape future initiatives. Either put it in the suggestion box(es) or complete online at [www.coley-rise.htadesign.co.uk](http://www.coley-rise.htadesign.co.uk) from 14th December.

What ideas do you have that you would like us to consider to bring about changes?

Name

Address

What are the top 3 issues you wish us to focus on to improve the Wensley Road Estate?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.