

Abbey Insights

Quarterly Newsletter

Welcome back to the Abbey Insights Newsletter where you can find the latest updates and news about what's happening on the Abbey.

Planning Update

As you know, in April 2024, we submitted the outline planning application, which sets out the vision for the Abbey.

Since then, we've been working closely with Breckland Council and statutory consultees on the progress of the application. As part of this, we've been asked to provide additional information by the Lead Local Flood Authority with regards to drainage.

Providing this additional information has been a complex process, and there is still work ahead in the coming months to ensure everything is in place before we re-submit the application. We hope to do this soon however, we'll keep you up to date if that timeline changes.

We want to reassure you that our re-submission is not a reflection of the quality of the application, or any feedback received – it is solely due to the need for additional information.

Answering your questions

Q: Do I have the option to stay on the Abbey and get a new home?

A: We want as many people as possible who currently live on the Abbey to stay. All homeowners and Samphire tenants whose homes are affected by the plans will be offered a replacement home at no extra cost. So, if this applies to you and you want to stay, you can do so.

Meet the ITLA



John Morris
Independent Tenant & Leaseholder Advisory

John is an independent housing consultant with nearly 40 years of experience working in social housing and resident sectors. John's role is to support residents through the detailed conversations to come.

Meet some of the Flagship Team



Georgie Holmes
Placemaking Engagement Manager
Georgie joined the Placemaking & Regeneration team in 2022. Her role is to manage engagement with the community to make sure they're at the heart of everything we do alongside, working with stakeholders to make sure the right people are involved.



Tamzin Coombs
Placemaking & Regeneration Project Officer
Tamzin has been in the Placemaking & Regeneration Team since July 2024, and before that was a Safe Communities Officer for Samphire Homes. Tamzin works with communities and stakeholders to make sure their voices are heard.

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