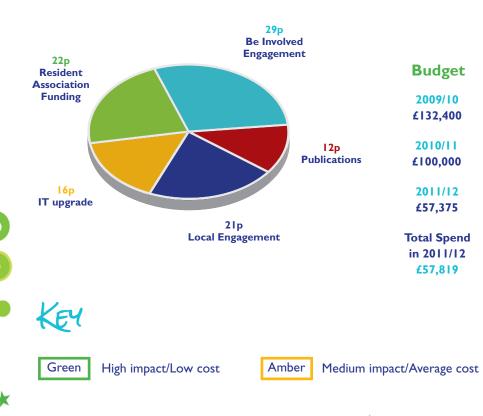


INTRODUCTION

This report is intended for residents and staff alike and provides a summary of the different types of resident engagement that have been going on across the business over the past 12 months. The report also gives each engagement type a rating in terms of overall impact and cost.

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OVERALL IMPACT

The table below illustrates some of the different scenarios of how an engagement activity can be rated. We have calculated value for money based upon outcomes, cost, sustainability and improvements in services and used this to contribute to measuring the Impact. Going forward, we will be reviewing those engagement activities that have low impact and high cost in order to ensure we continue to provide an efficient and value-driven service. We will do this with the Customer Services Committee.

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w Level Involvement			
lit My News e Contour Homes 'Edit My News' group is made up of both staff and residents. e focus is to enable residents to feedback and influence the production and itorial of their newsletter which is sent out on a quarterly basis. It is the role of e residents to review articles, and provide feedback on the proposed content, sign and layout.	£1,212	Green	Two meetings per newsletter will continue to be held and the 'at home' option will be investigated with residents.
embers have assisted in the production of 3 newsletters.			
ad and Review	£1301.44	Green	Identify the possibilities to utilise
gular communication with our residents is essential in ensuring we are oviding an excellent service. We constantly review, update and create new flets, brochures and reports.			residents to take part in mystery shopping from their own home should they wish.
embers of this group read and review our publications and documents, ensuring at they are in plain English, jargon free and relevant.			
utcomes			
embers of this group have reviewed 9 publications during this year and made commendations on the layout, use of pictures and text ensuring all information			
share is easy to understand and relevant.			

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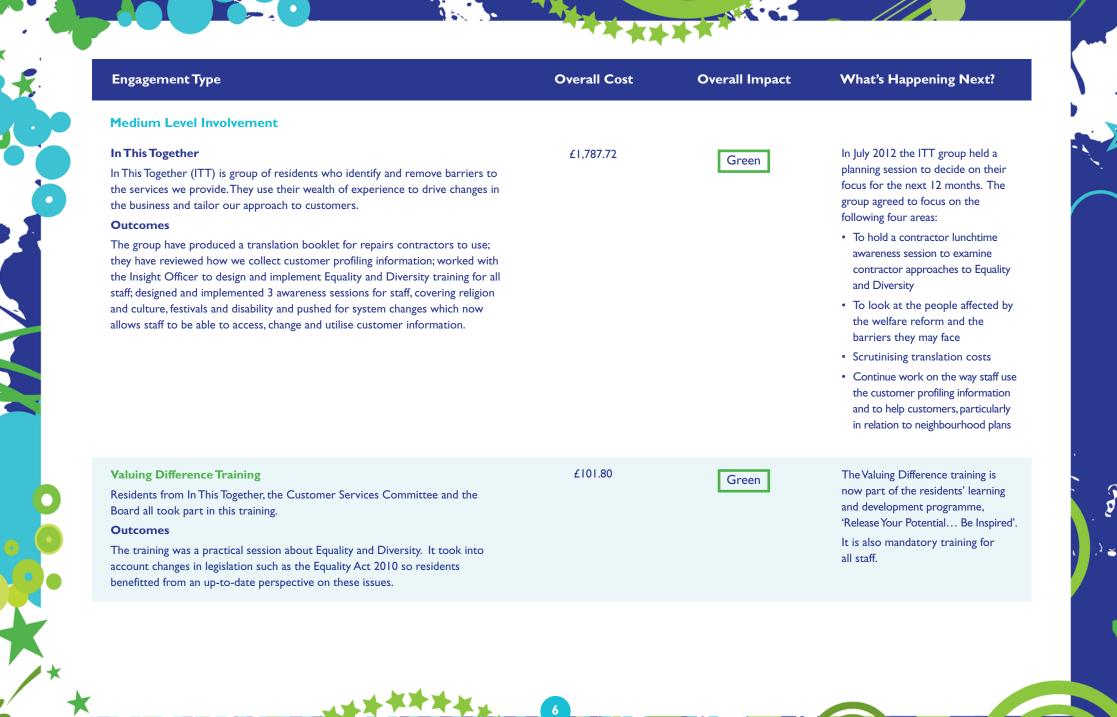
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Shape My Service Groups			
ou can dedicate as much or as little time to 'Shape My Service' focus groups epending on what interests you. We are passionate about working together <i>v</i> ith our residents in all that we do.These are the things that residents have <i>v</i> orked on this year:			
mPaCt Awards Ceremony 2011	£349.20	Green	Shape My Service Meetings will continue to be used to deliver
Dutcomes desidents devised the award categories, chose the winners and created branding for the awards ceremony			service improvements
lent Statements	£120.24	Green	Shape My Service Meetings will continue to be used to deliver
Dutcomes desidents shaped the design and format of a guide to understanding your rent tatements and ensured it was clear so the rent statements can be easily understood			service improvements
Oomestic Violence Policy	£138.22	Green	Shape My Service Meetings will
Dutcomes Residents made suggestions on how the policy could be improved. As a result he policy has been amended			continue to be used to deliver service improvements
Annual Report – Contour Homes	£536.84	Green	Shape My Service Meetings will continue to be used to deliver
Dutcomes This report was produced by residents for residents ensuring Contour Homes erformance and future plans were shared			service improvements
Antisocial behaviour and Hate Crime Policy	£124.89	Green	Shape My Service Meetings will continue to be used to deliver
Dutcomes Suggestions were made by residents to improve the wording and clarity of this policy			continue to be used to deliver service improvements

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Engagement Type	Overall Cost	Overall Impact	What's Happening Next?
Former Tenant Arrears Policy Outcomes This policy was reworded and jargon removed to ensure it was easy to understand	£132.86	Green	Shape My Service Meetings will continue to be used to deliver service improvements
STAR Survey tender Outcomes Residents formed part of the interview panel to recruit a company to complete our STAR survey, the one appointed offered great value for money whilst still ensuring a quality service	£324.28	Green	Shape My Service Meetings will continue to be used to deliver service improvements
Training and Development programme Outcomes A comprehensive training programme and a promotional DVD was produced which can be accessed via the website	£221.88	Green	Shape My Service Meetings will continue to be used to deliver service improvements
Contract Interviews for Warden Call Service Outcomes Residents were involved in appointing the contractor	£54	Green	Shape My Service Meetings will continue to be used to deliver service improvements

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My Repairs and Maintenance	£1,126.99	Amber	At the end of 2012 a planning
This is a dedicated group of residents who influence the way Asset Management deliver their services. They focus on responsive repairs, planned maintenance and regeneration works.			session will take place with residents to identify the group's focus going forward
Being a part of this group is an opportunity to influence key decisions and shape a service that has an impact on all residents.			
Outcomes			
Service standards have been reviewed and members are currently taking part in the selection of contractors.			
Shaltanad Eawing	63 004		Following consultation the forum
	£3,004	Amber	Following consultation the forum will run twice a year
If you would like to shape and drive the older person's service, then the Sheltered	£3,004	Amber	-
Sheltered Forum If you would like to shape and drive the older person's service, then the Sheltered Forum is for you. Being part of this group is a great opportunity to really make a difference, influence decisions and tailor services.	£3,004	Amber	-
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If you would like to shape and drive the older person's service, then the Sheltered Forum is for you. Being part of this group is a great opportunity to really make a difference, influence decisions and tailor services. Outcomes • Consultation on changes to the older persons service • Performance, including outcomes from scheme inspections have been shared	£3,004	Amber	÷

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			What's Happening Next?
High Level Involvement			
 Resident Inspectors We have a team of Resident Inspectors who measure and monitor our services against our standards. The Resident Inspectors feedback their findings to the Customer Services Committee (CSC) and the CSC hold us accountable for any changes that may be required. This structure ensures that residents are measuring, testing and monitoring the services they receive and are influencing the development of the business. Outcomes The resident Inspectors completed an independent desk top review on scheme inspections. This saved the association £735, the report can be found on the Be Involved website. All recommendations have been completed. The Inspectors have carried out a 12 month review of the 'be involved' structure to ensure it continually evolves and demonstrates outcomes. The Inspectors also reviewed the environmental services team pilot and recommended the roll out to all regions. 	£672.80	Green	A new project has been identified by the CSC focusing on Repairs Satisfaction. This will be completed and available for other residents to view by December 2012.
Resident Inspector Training TPAS facilitated this second training course with a focus on scrutiny and its techniques, support was then provided throughout the Scheme Inspection project. Outcomes Two new Resident Inspectors were trained to CIH (chartered institute of housing) level two, a successful project was completed that demonstrated improvements to service delivery could be made and with cost savings to the organisation.	£696	Amber	The Resident Inspectors conducted a value for money review following the training received and appointed the Linda Levin Partnership to train the new Inspector whilst also providing an annual refresher to the five existing Resident Inspectors

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Customer Services Committee (CSC)	£2,238.43	Green	In October 2012 the CSC will be
The Customer Services Committee (CSC) is independent to Contour Homes Board, and has delegated authority from them to scrutinise the Customer dervices and Asset Management Directorates. They meet regularly to scrutinise derformance, to develop and influence strategies and reviews ensuring that ustomers' needs, expectations and views are at the heart of all Contour Homes lo. Each member of the CSC has a Champion role relating to a particular service rea, this helps us to ensure that the CSC scrutinises every service area in depth.		Green	reviewing the terms of reference and agreeing their focus for the next 12 months. They also want to encourage new residents to be involved
Dutcomes			
The CSC measure and challenge performance information. This enable them to ommission the Resident Inspectors to undertake a Desktop Review of Scheme nspections and the current repairs satisfaction project. They developed and nfluenced the welfare reform strategy and tenant cash back strategy.			
Contour Homes Board	£2,030	Green	The Contour Homes Board will
enant Board Members combine their skills and tenant experience to make the best lecisions to shape the future of your homes. Tenant Board Members are appointed.			continue to provide strategic direction to the business and to
he role of the Board includes:			make key decisions
Making decisions which affect the running of Contour Homes			
Setting the long term direction of Contour Homes			
Making sure that Contour Homes is run lawfully and ethically			
Dutcomes			
Set the direction of the Business Plan			
Board Members took on delegated powers to approve the biomass scheme at Preston			
Board Members took part in training in Risk Management, Treasury Management and Valuing Difference			

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Engagement Type	Overall Cost	Overall Impact	What's Happening Next?
Resident Appeals Panel The Resident Appeals Panel play an important role in ensuring complaints at Stage 3 are dealt with in a transparent and fair way. The Panel hear Stage 3 complaints and decide the outcome. The Resident Appeal Panel members are trained to look objectively at complaints and gain a full understanding of the Contour Homes complaints process. They also identify learning points from complaints and make recommendations to review policy and procedures if required. Outcomes There were five Appeal Hearings, a common theme was the time taken to respond to customers, whether answering their initial complaint or not returning calls.As a result we have changed the way we respond to complaints.	£210.40	Green	Appeal Panel members are offered the opportunity to work with the Customer Services Committee members to participate in a 'Learning from Complaints' group. Members will be mentored to ensure they have the correct support.
Resident Appeals Panel Training and Learning from Complaints Training Outcomes 8 residents completed the training programme and can now sit on Resident Appeals Panels.	£238.10	Green	Annual refresher training will take place

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Local Engagement			
Local engagement is key to making sure we provide excellent services. If you would like to make a difference in your community, why not get involved locally – you can use your existing skills and also develop new skills.			
Youth Graffiti Days	£1,000	Green	Local engagement will be determined
5-day session which took place in St Marys, Oldham			through local consultation and use of Neighbourhood Plans
Outcomes			Neighbournood Flans
Resulted in a reduction in antisocial behaviour over the October half term break			
Arts Project Consultation Sessions	£1,980	Green	Local engagement will be determined
Nine sessions which took place in St Marys, Oldham			through local consultation and use of
Outcomes			Neighbourhood Plans
This work will be used for a Heritage Lottery proposal which, if successful, will result in an art feature in communal land for the benefit of Contour Homes residents			
Community Limeside Festival 2011	£500 contribution	Amber	Local engagement will be determined
Took place in Limeside, Oldham			through local consultation and use of
Outcomes			Neighbourhood Plans
Networking opportunities created and Contour Homes publicised to potential new customers and partners. Contour Homes residents had the opportunity to participate			
Hideaway Secret garden consultation	£588	Green	Local engagement will be determined
Three separate consultations took place to examine whether residents would be interested in having a community garden			through local consultation and use of Neighbourhood Plans

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Resident's Training – How to be an Effective Chairperson Outcomes Residents who attended the Chair Skills training said that they had increased confidence when chairing meetings	£817.24	Amber	The Be Inspired resident's training and development programme is currently being rolled out based on resident's expressions of interest for training courses
Resident's Training – How to Source External Funding and Complete a Funding Application Outcomes Residents who attended the Fundraising course said that they were now ready to put their learning into practice	£284.56	Green	The Be Inspired resident's training and development programme is currently being rolled out based on resident's expressions of interest for training courses
Consultation about motorcycle nuisance Leaflet drop to all properties on the Callon estate in Preston and the wider ward area. Door knocking to gather feedback on the affected area Outcomes New security fence will be erected to prevent further nuisance. Improved community relations	£134.17	Green	Local engagement will be determined through local consultation and use of Neighbourhood Plans
Coldhurst in Bloom Resident planting day Outcomes Improved communal areas. Opportunity to meet neighbours	£149.56	Green	Local engagement will be determined through local consultation and use of Neighbourhood Plans
Planting Day Took place at Lyndon Court, Oldham Outcomes Planting of shrubs and flowers in communal areas has now improved the appearance of the area	£139.39	Green	Local engagement will be determined through local consultation and use of Neighbourhood Plans

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Engagement Type	Overall Cost	Overall Impact	What's Happening Next?
Jubilee Barbecue Took place at Woods Court in Middleton Outcomes Created a friendly atmosphere and a feeling of mutual support among residents	£425	Green	Local engagement will be determine through local consultation and use c Neighbourhood Plans
Jubilee Bake-off Took place at Woods Court, Middleton Outcomes Encouraged visitors from others schemes	£300	Green	Local engagement will be determine through local consultation and use o Neighbourhood Plans
Residents selecting catering menus Took place at Melbourne Court, Stalybridge Outcomes Residents' particular needs were catered for. Feedback gained about catering service	£13.13	Green	Local engagement will be determine through local consultation and use o Neighbourhood Plans
Environmental Action Day Took place on the Westwood estate, Oldham Outcomes Residents got involved in recycling and waste management	£39.39	Green	Local engagement will be determine through local consultation and use Neighbourhood Plans
Fish and Chip night Took place Edwards Court, Stockport and Cobden Lodge, Castleton Outcomes Brought residents together. Bingo and quiz night followed	£53.14	Green	Local engagement will be determine through local consultation and use o Neighbourhood Plans
Clothes Sale Took place at Edwards Court, Stockport Outcomes Helps residents who have difficulty going to the shops	£15.40	Green	Local engagement will be determine through local consultation and use Neighbourhood Plans

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Multi-Cultural Respect Festival Took place in Halliwell, Bolton Outcomes Good networking opportunities created for Contour staff. Contour Homes was promoted as a pro-diversity organisation. Contour publicised to potential new customers and partners. Residents left with information on a variety of Contour Homes Services	£829.65	Green	Local engagement will be determine through local consultation and use o Neighbourhood Plans
Clean-up Day Took place in Whitefield, Bury Outcomes Improved the area, created community pride	£350	Green	Local engagement will be determine through local consultation and use o Neighbourhood Plans
Consultation on CCTV proposals Took place in Lower Broughton, Salford Outcomes Residents felt included in the decision about whether Contour would purchase CCTV cameras	£80.22	Green	Local engagement will be determine through local consultation and use o Neighbourhood Plans
Planting Day Took place at Langley Lane, Oldham Outcomes Planting of shrubs and flowers in communal areas	£178.12	Green	Local engagement will be determine through local consultation and use o Neighbourhood Plans
Armchair Exercise classes Takes place at Crompton Court, Bolton Outcomes Elderly residents complete armchair exercises to music. Directed by a volunteer from Age Concern. This improves social, mental and physical wellbeing	£15.40	Green	Local engagement will be determine through local consultation and use o Neighbourhood Plans

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Engagement Type	Overall Cost	Overall Impact	What's Happening Next?
Tameside Scheme Inspections Took place in Denton, Stalybridge, Audenshaw and Hyde. Outcomes Improvement in the overall area aesthetically. Repairs and improvements are identified and actioned	£100.40	Green	Local engagement will be determined through local consultation and use of Neighbourhood Plans
Dog Welfare Day Took place in Preston in Lancashire Outcomes Reduction in the breach of tenancies for dog-related issues. Support and advice given to residents about caring for their pets	£87.85	Green	Local engagement will be determined through local consultation and use of Neighbourhood Plans
Skip Day Took place at Mendip Road, Preston, Lancashire Outcomes Improved appearance of the area, improved partnership links with Chorley Borough Council, raised awareness among residents of fly tipping and rubbish issues	£345.07	Green	Local engagement will be determined through local consultation and use of Neighbourhood Plans
Skip Day Took place on the Callon estate in Preston, Lancashire Outcomes Improved appearance of the area, improved partnership links with the Council, raised awareness among residents of fly tipping and rubbish issue	£808.59	Green	Local engagement will be determined through local consultation and use of Neighbourhood Plans

This report has been produced by the Insight and Engagement team using impact assessment forms from 2011/12, completed at the time of the activity. Please get in touch with us if you have any ideas for future activities in which you would like to get involved. We are always looking for new and exciting ways of involving our residents!

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