



## Welcome to the Autumn edition of the GoWell newsletter!



My name is Cat and I am GoWell's community engagement manager.

I'm here to

share GoWell's research with you, community groups and housing associations in your area. In turn I share communities' views of the research with GoWell. If you would like to find out more or get involved, please get in touch - contact details are on the reverse.

*Best wishes,  
Cat*

GoWell's planned final **survey** got under way across your communities this summer and is expected to be complete in the coming weeks. **Thank you** to the hundreds of residents who have taken part in the survey so far. We will keep you updated about the survey findings. For those of you still to be surveyed, the GoWell survey is a chance for **you** and your **neighbours** to have your say about:



**Changes to your home**  
– inside and out



**Changes in your neighbourhood**



**Your health – physical and mental**

**What you think and feel about  
your community**



### What is GoWell?

GoWell is a ten-year research and learning programme that aims to find out from local people what they think of the efforts to improve their area and if this has an impact on their health and wellbeing. We have conducted surveys in your area already between 2006 and 2011. A planned final survey is being conducted this year. These surveys help us understand:

- what changes have taken place
- whether things have got better or worse
- and what changes are important to residents.

GoWell's survey findings are already being used by local communities, Glasgow Housing Association and other Registered Social Landlords, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and Glasgow City Council to help to improve services and regeneration efforts both now and in the future.

As well as conducting surveys, GoWell also monitors regeneration and health changes across this city by keeping in touch with local organisations. Here is some of the latest local news:

**Barmulloch saw 157 new homes completed this summer for Glasgow Housing Association. If you have moved into one of these homes, welcome to the GoWell newsletter! If you already live in Barmulloch, here is some more information about the new homes in your neighbourhood.**

The new homes are on the site of the former Barmulloch Primary School. MAST Architects designed the homes and CCG construction company built them. The project was partly funded by the Scottish Government. The properties range from terraced homes and flats to cottage flats and townhouses across two and three storeys. 39 properties were built for private sale/ mid-market rent and 118 built for GHA tenants. More than 10% of the units are built so that they could be adapted into wheelchair properties if needed. The properties will provide GHA tenants, whose homes had been earmarked for demolition, a modern place to live.

Barmulloch is an area that has been identified as a priority for regeneration by Transforming Communities: Glasgow (TCG). TCG is a partnership between GHA, Glasgow City Council and the Scottish Government to deliver 500 new homes to eight high priority areas in Glasgow, including Barmulloch.



New homes in Barmulloch

CCG explain how this project is designed to benefit the community:

*"An important aspect to each of this was how CCG could, along with our partners in the supply chain, create a lasting legacy for each of the areas and so, our organisations worked closely with the local community to identify the level of contribution that was necessary. At Barmulloch, £15,400 was donated to the newly named and renovated home of the Barmulloch Community Development Company. This involved the installation of new carpets, new heating and rewiring, fresh decoration works as well as providing office furniture and equipment. This financial contribution was also used to assist The Rob Roy Boxing Club, a popular and busy club local to the area, after moving from their former premises to the former All Saints Church building – now the Broomfield Road Centre, adjacent to Hope House."*



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GoWell is a collaborative partnership between the Glasgow Centre for Population Health, the University of Glasgow's Department of Urban Studies and the MRC/CSO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit, sponsored by Glasgow Housing Association, the Scottish Government, NHS Health Scotland and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

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