



Latest updates for residents at Vantage Point September 2024

53 rent weeks from April 2024 to March 2025

This rent year is from 6 April 2024 until 5 April 2025, and has 53 Mondays, therefore 53 weeks instead of 52. This means there's an additional week of rent to pay. This will affect all customers except for customers who receive Housing Benefit. If you receive Universal Credit, and do not receive Housing Benefit, the Department for Work and Pensions will not cover the extra week of rent and you will need to pay it.

Find out more about how this affects you and what you need to do to ensure you cover your full year's rent by visiting our website at www.networkhomes.org.uk/53weeks.

If you're struggling to pay your rent, we can offer advice and support. Please contact our Income Team online at www.networkhomes.org.uk/contact-us or call us on **0300 373 3000**.

Upcoming resident meetings for 2024

The next resident meeting will take place on:

Date	Time	Virtual or in person	Meeting point
11 November 2024	6.30pm	Virtual	We will send you a text message nearer to the meeting date to remind you.

You can find details of upcoming or previous meetings on our website which you can access at <https://bit.ly/3mUxGDj>

Upcoming estate inspections

The next estate inspections will take place on:

Day	Date	Time	Meeting point
Thursday	12 September 2024	10am	Archer Tower Communal Entrance
Tuesday	12 November 2024	10am	Archer Tower Communal Entrance
Thursday	13 January 2025	10am	Archer Tower Communal Entrance

If you would like to join Ayo Bello, your Neighbourhood Officer, during the estate inspection or discuss a specific issue, you can arrange to meet him on the dates above by contacting him on **0300 373 3000** or email customerservice@networkhomes.org.uk



Our digital assistant is there when you need it and saves you waiting in the line on the phone. It's quick, convenient and available for you to use any time of the day.
Visit networkhomes.org.uk/contact-us

Public bicycles and e-scooters

Public bicycles and scooters such as Lime cycles and scooters are not permitted on the estate. They should remain on public property as they are attracting strangers onto the estate.

Parcels

We strongly recommend that you arrange for parcels to be delivered on dates when you will be at home to receive them. It is not the responsibility of the Security Concierge Officer to do this as they do not provide this service for SNG residents. The Concierge Officer will no longer be accepting any parcel/post from a courier/delivery company for residents.

Alternatively, you may want to use the 'click & collect' service provided by many retailers. **We accept no liability for thefts of parcels as we are unable to monitor parcels left by delivery personnel.**



Window cleaning

The window cleaning programme for your site is next scheduled for December 2024.

Downloading key fire safety information for your building

We're committed to making sure that it's easy for you to access the key fire safety information about your building that you need to know. You can download the Fire Risk Assessment (FRA) for your building and more fire safety information for your building using the Riskhub Resident Hub. All you need is your unique building reference number which you can look up [by clicking on this link](#) or by visiting www.networkhomes.org.uk/riskhub

Total evacuation fire safety strategy for your building

The fire strategy at Vantage Point is a Temporary Simultaneous Evacuation policy. This means that if a fire starts or you hear the alarm sounding you must evacuate your building immediately and you should exit as soon as possible to the designated fire evacuation point opposite Homerton Overground station. Remember if you do need to evacuate because of a fire, do not use the lifts. Close the door behind you and safely make your way out of the building before calling the emergency services on **999**. If you require an additional fire safety information or any assistance to develop your escape plan in the event of a fire, please contact our Fire Safety Team on **0300 373 3000** or email firesafety@networkhomes.org.uk so we can visit you and discuss a personal evacuation plan.



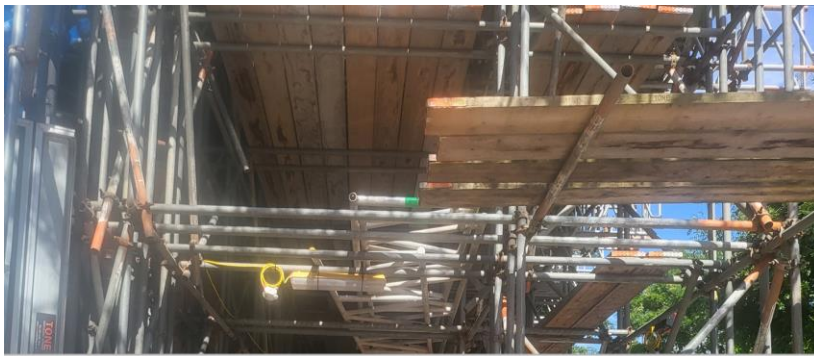
Whether it's a leak, broken door or something else, the easiest way to get in touch with us is online. To find out how, visit networkhomes.org.uk/contact-us

Anti-Social behaviour (ASB)

If you think you're experiencing ASB, please check out our ASB toolkit to help you identify ASB and understand the steps you need to take if you're experiencing it. You can find the toolkit on our website at www.networkhomes.org.uk/asbtoolkit

You may report ASB to us between 9am to 5pm from Monday to Friday. If it's out of office hours, please contact the Police or your Local Authority Environmental Health team.

It has been brought to our attention that some residents are smoking on the scaffolding on their balcony. In addition, some children have been seen running around the scaffolded area which is not permitted. This is anti-social behaviour which is a breach of tenancy, tenancy actions will be enforced on any resident in breach of their tenancy.



Report excess noise nuisance using The Noise App



We recognise that everyone has a different tolerance when it comes to noise from your neighbours so please try to be considerate to others around you. If you feel the noise you are experiencing is excessive, please report it to us via our Noise App. The app is secure, and you don't have to leave your home to record we can assess any reasonable steps available for us to take.



Whether it's checking your balance, making a payment or something else, the easiest way to get in touch with us is online at networkhomes.org.uk/contact-us

The Noise App is free and will let you record audio for up to 30 seconds on your smartphone.

Who is The Noise App for?

The Noise App will need to be used in conjunction with a current 'open' case of noise nuisance that has already been reported to us. You will need to make an initial report before we will review or accept recordings. To do this, you will need to get in touch by:

- reporting via our website: www.networkhomes.org.uk/contact-us
- reporting via your My Network Homes account – www.mynetworkhomes.org.uk
- emailing us at customerservice@networkhomes.org.uk
- phoning us on **0300 373 3000**
- writing to us or calling to book an appointment to visit us in person at our Wembley or Hertford offices.

Downloading the app

You can download 'The Noise App' for free from the [App Store](#) for iPhone and iPads and the [Google Play Store](#) for Android phones or tablets. Once downloaded, you will need to register your account and when prompted choose Network Homes as your housing provider. Once you've registered your account, you will then be able to submit a recording to us. We are unable to use any recordings you submit if you do not have a current noise complaint with us.

New residents' information

If you are a new resident, then welcome to your new home at Vantage Point. Please check out our website for information about our services and important information you would need to know as a customer. You can also find previous updates about your scheme.

Visit our website at www.networkhomes.org.uk/new-residents

Read previous updates about your scheme on our website at <https://bit.ly/3acBBAV>

Read the latest issue of our newsletter for customers on our website at www.networkhomes.org.uk/your-home/customer-newsletter.

Important contacts

If you have any **issues with communal cleaning or grounds maintenance service**, call Pinnacle on **0330 332 0845** or email networkhomes@pinnaclepsg.co.uk.

- Ayo Bello is your Neighbourhood Officer and your main contact if you are a General Rented residents on the estate.
- Nina Ashiru, Property Manager, is your main contact if you are an Immediate Rent resident living in the blocks.
- Darren Reilly, Leasehold Property Manager, is your main contact if you are a shared owner/leaseholder in the blocks.



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You can contact all of them by phone on **0300 373 3000** or by email at customerservice@networkhomes.org.uk.

If you need to report a repair, check on the progress of an existing repair or need any other information get in touch by:

- Your My Network Homes account – www.mynetworkhomes.org.uk
- Phone – **0300 373 3000**
- Email – customerservice@networkhomes.org.uk

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