

Golden Gates Housing Trust press release

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Golden Gates Housing Trust Secure Emergency Injunction Against Robert Saxon and Neil Emery

Golden Gates Housing Trust (GGHT) have been successful in securing an emergency injunction against Robert Saxon and Neil Emery. The injunction against the two men was granted by Warrington County Court and excludes the two men from entering Gerrard Avenue in Bewsey, Warrington. It will remain in place until a full hearing takes place on 14 December.

The injunction was granted to protect a vulnerable GGHT tenant who lives in the Bewsey area and follows a previous injunction that had been granted against Robert Saxon for targeting vulnerable tenants in the area.

The Injunction granted contains a power of arrest, which means that if they breach this they will be immediately arrested. Anyone who sees either of the men entering Gerrard Avenue should notify the Police immediately by calling 999.

GGHT tenants who have any concerns about anti-social behaviour should contact the Trust free on 0800 25 26 27.

Speaking after the injunction was granted, a spokesperson for GGHT said: "We will not tolerate anyone targeting our tenants and have taken this action to protect all of the residents in this area. We are committed to working in partnership with the Police and other partners to tackle local issues and improve our communities".

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For further information contact Neil Martin, Communications and Involvement Manager communications@gght.org.uk or phone 0800 25 26 27

About Golden Gates Housing Trust

Golden Gates Housing Trust (GGHT) launched on 29 November 2010, formed as part of the Stock Transfer of 8,700 homes from Warrington Borough Council. The transfer converted the successful Arms Length Management Organisation Golden Gates Housing into a registered provider of social housing.

GGHT will be investing around £105M in tenants' homes and neighbourhoods over the first 5 years and £530M over 30 years to deliver the "Warrington Standard". This Standard has been developed by GGHT's tenants to ensure that improvements and investment is prioritised in the areas that tenants have said are a priority. Plans include the installation of double glazing and secured front and rear doors in all properties over the next five years as well as environmental improvements such as fencing, gates and lighting.