



MARYHILL News

GLENAVON SPECIAL EDITION

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IT'S HERE!

FREE WI-FI AT GLENAVON

More good news as Maryhill launches exciting internet project

This special edition of your newsletter - exclusively for Glenavon residents - tells you more about how we are delivering internet connectivity for FREE for those who want it.

Maryhill Housing has secured funding for this project for a period of 12 months to give residents who want to access the internet the ability to do so.

You will still need to have your own device such as a desktop computer, tablet or smartphone as this will not be provided. But there will be no cost in getting on to the internet.

The work to carry this out works got under way in late April and will run to the end of May.

We will write to you and ask if you want to be involved and make arrangements to get access to your home.

In addition to the internet connectivity, Maryhill will be working with partners to help you get the best out of the free internet - watch out for more info!



Coming Soon...

A New Community Facility for Glenavon

We are committed to making Glenavon a better place to live for all of our 360 customers.

We are investing in a brand new community facility for the area.

This will be located where the office currently is underneath 29 Glenavon Road.

The office, which is rarely used, will close at the end of May and work will start on the new Community Facility shortly after.

The Neighbourhood Team (formerly

known as Concierge) will carry on being based in their office at the main entrance to the block and will continue to provide a 24 hours a day, 365 days a year service.

We have been developing plans for the community facility with the Glenavon Residents' Association who do magnificent work for the community.

To find out more and comment on the plans please come along to a drop in session in the foyer of the current office from 4pm to 7pm on Monday 14th May.

WATER TANK REPLACEMENT

We have recently undertaken work to replace water tanks at Glenavon.

The large tanks located at the top of each multi-storey reached the end of their useful life and needed to be replaced to continue the fresh water supply to all properties.

We are pleased to report that this work is due for completion in June.

HOME ENERGY SURVEY

One other thing to draw to your attention is a survey we are about to undertake on how much you use on energy. This survey will be carried out by staff in May in what we call a "Wee Volunteer Day" when

we go out in the community and undertake voluntary work. This survey will allow us to determine if the amount of money you spend on gas and electricity is high and what proportion of your income is being used on energy. We will then work out what steps to take to help you reduce your energy costs by working with an organisation called Home Energy Scotland.



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