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Door Entry System work to start on Meakin Estate, Elim Estate and Decima Street following Decima St T&RA delegation to Southwark Council

I am delighted to inform you that we are working to get door entry phone systems installed as soon as possible on the Elim and Meakin Estates and the Decima Street block after residents from Decima Street T&RA took a delegation to Southwark Council's Cabinet Meeting on 19 March 2013.

We explained the problems we have had over a number of years that we have had with young people causing antisocial behaviour - particularly on our stairs and walkways. On Monday the leader of Southwark Council, Cllr Peter John, confirmed that the Council had found funding for these schemes and that work should start as soon as possible.

What are we going to get?

We will get security entry doors on the stairwell doors controlled by entryphones for people living on the first floor and above.

People living on the ground floor will get improved high-security front doors.

What happens next?

Leathermarket JMB has already started work on the plans for these entry doors. By law, there must be a two-stage consultation process with people who have bought their flats which will take a few months, but we expect work to start on the doors later this year.

If you have any questions about this, please contact the JMB office.

Finally a big thanks to everyone who attended the delegation to the council and signed the petition. We couldn't have done it without you!

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