



29<sup>th</sup> July 2015

Dear Member,

I hope this letter finds you well and you are enjoying the summer months.

OPENhouse have had a very busy couple of months and we wanted to share some of our activities with you, so please find enclosed our latest newsletter.

You will additionally find enclosed a flyer advertising that on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2015 OPENhouse, in collaboration with Marah, will be running its first Rough Traders challenge. The challenge is to not simply sleep rough on the night of the 5<sup>th</sup> November but to then function in your normal daily activities throughout the following day. For homeless people sleeping rough is only half the story ... trying to operate as a fully functioning member of the community when you are sleeping rough is a real challenge. There are three ways we would like to invite members to choose from to become involved in this fundraiser:

- take the challenge and get sponsorship for sleeping rough and functioning the following day;
- sponsoring someone to take the challenge; or,
- Just make a donation to the cause.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to give you advance notice of our 2015 AGM, which will be held on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 5pm – 7pm**. The agenda for the AGM will be sent out to you ahead of this meeting. We will be providing refreshments so to ensure that we cater suitably please could you let us know if you are able to attend and if you have any dietary requirements.

OPENhouse are working towards being as paperless as is possible so we will make our annual report available on our website and will send electronic copies to those members whose email addresses we have. However, if you would like a hardcopy of the report then please contact us and we will of course send one to you.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as can make it on the 28<sup>th</sup> September – however, please don't feel you have to wait for a formal invitation to OPENhouse. Should you want to come and hear about what we are doing or have a look around then don't hesitate to contact us, you would always be most welcome.

Kindest regards and thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Claire Mould".

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