Centre for Excellence in Community Investment – Community Centres Network

13.00 – 14.30, Tuesday 17 January 2023
Zoom call

Agenda

Item	Topic
1	Welcome and introductions – Michelle Parry, Clarion and John Gleeson, Southern
2	CIH's recommendations for community hubs – James Prestwich, CIH James will speak about CIH's Better Social Housing Review (Dec 2022), which calls for using community hubs to develop a proactive local presence and foster greater multi-agency working. Following the presentation, we will host a roundtable discussion about how the Community Centres network could help implement the recommendations.
3	Peabody's Wellbeing Café project – Corrine Williams and Sahil Khan, Peabody Corrine and Sahil will present about Peabody's Wellbeing Café project, and discuss how others with community centres can learn from them.
4	Group discussion: Getting Internal Buy-in for Community Centres – John Gleeson, Southern and Michelle Parry, Clarion We will host a group discussion about the different strategies and angles that colleagues can use when justifying expenditure on community centres and making the case for the value of community centres to colleagues internally.
5	Centre Update – Adam Chester, HACT
6	AOB