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Trainees arrive in King's Lynn Neighbourhoods

Five neighbourhoods in King's Lynn look set to benefit from having a Neighbourhood Support Trainee dedicated to improving services in their area. Enthusiastic new starters Andy Chu, John French, Jim Cambridge, Paul Lusher and Pat Starr have already begun an intensive six-week training period where they will shadow workers from a variety of service providers such as Police PCSOs, street cleaners and housing officers.

The trainees will be covering Fairstead, Gaywood Park, South Lynn, North Lynn and King's Lynn town centre as part of the Improving Neighbourhoods programme. Their role will be to work with residents, community groups and local service providers to get people talking, help set up community-led projects and to encourage residents to be more actively involved in their local community.

Vicky Etheridge, Neighbourhood Manager, explained: "These are exciting new roles that will make a real difference in the communities we work in. The idea behind the trainees is to have an on-the-ground resource in the Improving Neighbourhoods areas, encouraging people to get involved and helping to put ideas into action. Four out of the five of our new appointments live in the Improving Neighbourhoods areas so they already have good local knowledge, and this will really help them to make a difference."

"As well as working with the community, the trainees will also be taking part in job training one day per week so that they can gain the skills to move forward in their careers." she added.

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