



## Welcome to the Autumn edition of the GoWell newsletter!



My name is Cat and I am GoWell's community engagement manager.

I'm here to

share GoWell's research with you, community groups and housing associations in your area. In turn I share communities' views of the research with GoWell. If you would like to find out more or get involved, please get in touch - contact details are on the reverse.

*Best wishes,  
Cat*

GoWell's planned final **survey** got under way across your communities this summer and is expected to be complete in the coming weeks. **Thank you** to the hundreds of residents who have taken part in the survey so far. We will keep you updated about the survey findings. For those of you still to be surveyed, the GoWell survey is a chance for **you** and your **neighbours** to have your say about:



**Changes to your home**  
– inside and out



**Changes in your neighbourhood**

**Your health – physical and mental**

**What you think and feel about  
your community**



### What is GoWell?

GoWell is a ten-year research and learning programme that aims to find out from local people what they think of the efforts to improve their area and if this has an impact on their health and wellbeing. We have conducted surveys in your area already between 2006 and 2011. A planned final survey is being conducted this year. These surveys help us understand:

- what changes have taken place
- whether things have got better or worse
- and what changes are important to residents.

GoWell's survey findings are already being used by local communities, Glasgow Housing Association and other Registered Social Landlords, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and Glasgow City Council to help to improve services and regeneration efforts both now and in the future.

As well as conducting surveys, GoWell also monitors regeneration and health changes across this city by keeping in touch with local organisations. Here is some of the latest local news:

# City of Glasgow College

You will have noticed the new City Campus on Cathedral Street is taking shape. The College updated GoWell that the new building is on track to be opened in summer 2016 and the final demolitions and landscaping completed a year later.



*City of Glasgow College's new City Campus seen from the community garden at Townhead Village Hall*

The new campus is designed to be a new era in College Education. Described as a “supercampus” because of its size and scale, the £228 million college site will feature over 500 learning spaces and industry standard simulated environments including TV and Radio studios and a fully equipped aircraft cabin. The building will also offer state of the art technology within high quality classrooms, offices, meeting and social spaces, and roof gardens and terraces. The new campus will welcome visitors to its public areas which accommodate student-run shops and a restaurant.

As you can see from this photo, Townhead Village Hall has a great view of the campus building as it develops so why not pop into the hall’s café for a cuppa to have look? Or find out about the many activities the hall has to offer? Townhead Village Hall also has a community garden for residents to get involved in or relax in the fresh air.

You can find Townhead Village Hall at 60 St Mungo Avenue and their website is [www.townheadvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.townheadvillagehall.org.uk)

GoWell is a collaborative partnership between the Glasgow Centre for Population Health, the University of Glasgow’s Department of Urban Studies and the MRC/CSO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit, sponsored by Glasgow Housing Association, the Scottish Government, NHS Health Scotland and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

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