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**KINGFISHER  
HOUSING  
ASSOCIATION**

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## **KINGFISHER RESIDENTS' FEDERATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Residents of Kingfisher Housing Association attended the Residents' Federation Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 12 May at 7.00pm at the Red Lion Hotel, Basingstoke.

The guest speaker at the AGM was **Peter Marsh, Chief Executive of the Tenants' Services Authority (TSA)**. Peter Marsh was brought up in Oakridge, Basingstoke and therefore has a good local knowledge of housing in the town. He still lives in Hampshire and therefore knows the area well. The TSA is the new regulator for housing associations across England. The purpose of the organisation is to "champion the needs of residents and to promote choice for residents and providers of social housing."

Peter's address was well received by the 50 strong audience, as he spoke about how residents now have a greater opportunity to take ownership and help shape the future provision of services their landlord provides.

The Annual General Meeting was expected to be the last of the Kingfisher Residents' Federation in its present form as plans are in progress to amalgamate Kingfisher with HVHS Housing Group, based in Winchester in July 2009.

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Chairman: Chris Holland

Group Chief Executive : Brian Hutchison FCIH MRSH

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## Information to the Editor

A reporter and photographer are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting.

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*Peter Marsh, Chief Executive of the TSA address the audience*

*Peter Marsh talks to guests*

