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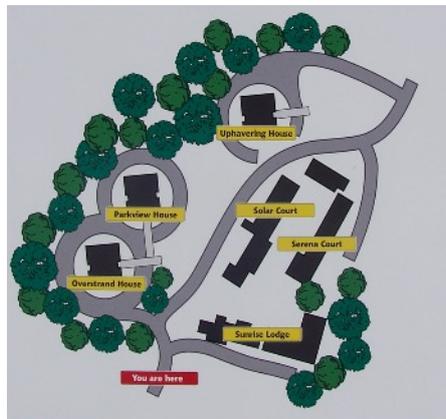
Whatever you do, please **VOTE**

The Continuation ballot is here. For two weeks in October PETRA residents have the chance to vote on the future management of the Parkhill & Sunrise Estate. Will it be PETRA or the Council? The choice is yours.

Naturally, we hope that you to vote for PETRA. We believe that over the last 10 years PETRA has made a huge difference to this estate, improving the lives of all who live on it. If you don't believe us, just ask any of your neighbours who were living here back in the days when the Council managed the place.

Whatever your views, the most important thing is that you vote. This is local democracy in action, and this ballot really matters. Whoever manages the estate should only do so with your support. Here's your chance to have your say.

For PETRA to continue its work we need the majority of those who vote to vote for us. If you don't, the Council will take over and PETRA will be closed. It's as simple as that.



**PETRA or the Council?
It's decision time.**

Inside this special edition of PETRA News, we outline some of our achievements over the last 10 years, and we ask you to support our bid to continue this work on into the future.

The Continuation Ballot

What every resident needs to know

A ballot is held once every five years, to allow residents to decide who will manage the Parkhill & Sunrise estate.

Voting papers will be delivered to all named tenants and leaseholders in the three tower blocks on Monday **14th October**.

Ballot boxes will be placed daily in Uphaving, Parkview and Overstrand Houses, in view of CCTV cameras for security purposes.

Ballot papers will be anonymous – your vote will be counted, but you will not be identified.

You will have until Friday **25th October** to use your vote.

Ballot boxes will be opened and the votes counted on the evening of 25th October at a meeting open to all residents.