

The Gentoo Group Offers Residents an Online Residents Portal Hosted by Spider Networks

The Gentoo Group continues to innovate by providing tenants with a vibrant, application rich community portal for their members and other stakeholders

London, April 30, 2009 - Spider Networks Ltd, the power behind interactive web communications, today announces that The Gentoo Group, the award winning people and property group, have adopted Spider's i-portal for their tenants and stakeholders.

"We're on an exciting journey. From day one we set out to deliver far more than bricks and mortar. We strongly believe in people, too, and their ability to create sustainable communities that they can be proud to call home – where future generations can have the lifestyle they deserve. Some of our destinations haven't been reached yet. But given imagination, dedication and time, they will be", says Peter Walls - Chief Executive, Gentoo Group.

Gentoo understand the importance of building communities. An important part of their communications and tenant involvement strategy is to provide an online communication area for their tenants via the web.

"We are delighted to be working with Spider Networks to create an online residents portal offering our tenants and community members an exciting new way to communicate via the web. We can customise our communities of interest and provide them with lots of popular applications at a low cost," says Louise McDonough – New Media Manager.

Gentoo will soon provide a vibrant, application rich community portal for their members and other stakeholders complementing their website and managed by themselves. i-portal provides a private, members based portal which enables the free exchange of ideas and documents, online Media Centres, an Event Centre, Document Management, Discussion Forums, Chat, Photo & Video Albums, branded Webmail, a Homepage with Ticker Tapes, RSS Feeds and Polls all with a management console giving Gentoo complete control of their managed social network.

"Housing Authorities and ALMOs are looking for innovative ways to engage with their residents, a web-based online community is a logical extension of their communications and involvement strategy, says Jim Conroy, managing director of Spider Networks. "Most authorities have their own websites, tenants can now pay and report problems online, what they need now is a pre-built community portal that engages their members and is easy to implement and support."



"With i-portal, housing authorities and ALMOs can customise a world class collaboration and communication platform for their members in just a few hours. It is more than just a product. They're really providing a stimulating online environment for their residents."

About Spider Networks

Based in the UK, Spider Networks is the power behind interactive web communications. From one integrated online environment, over 1 million registered users in the business, associations, school and consumer markets use Spider's technology to better communicate and interact dynamically within an organisation and beyond. For further information on Spider Networks' i-portal solution, visit <http://www.i-portal.co.uk> , or email enquiries@spider-networks.net.