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Your Housing Fair 2018

On Tuesday, 13th November, Students' Union at Bournemouth University (SUBU) welcomed students to share their worries about renting a house, to ask for some advice and to find their perfect student home. It was a safe space for students to view properties available for rent, to increase awareness of issues related to renting a house, such as recycling, noise and safety and to ensure that students have all the information they need to make informed decisions when finding their home.



The Housing Fair is an annual tradition at SUBU. Abidemi Abiodun, Vice President of Community, worked closely with the SUBU Advice team, SUBU Community department and SUBU Communications unit to bring the fair to life.

"It has been a priority for me that students make informed decisions about renting. It was great to see the turn-out at the Housing Fair, and I am very pleased with the team's effort. I'd like to see it even bigger and better next year!"

Abidemi Abiodun, Vice President Community at SUBU.

Planning the Housing Fair started early in October and it wasn't an easy task. It took multiple meetings and e-mails to make sure that the exhibitors were found and the event was well publicised among all student groups. Abidemi and the team invited various letting agents but unfortunately only one decided to actually come – this is something they aim to work on for the next Housing Fair!

Over 1000 students came to the Housing Fair, and over 200 bags of useful information and goodies were given away. Those are the highest results the SUBU has had for a Housing Fair attendance. The feedback from the exhibitors and students was overwhelmingly positive but, of course, there is still a lot room to grow and do better next year.

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