

### **Hurricane knocks over Elm Park Resident – Thank you to all who helped her**

Valerie Newby has asked Councillor Stephanie Nunn to thank all the very kind people in Elm Park who last Friday 18 February rushed to her aid when she was knocked to the ground in the hurricane.

When Stephanie went to visit her at home, Valerie said “my confidence is truly restored in the goodness of people, I don’t know who they were but everyone was so kind.” Valerie was kept in hospital overnight and has severe bruising and a big bump on her head.

**Thank you from Valerie to staff in Richard House shop, Explorers Pre School, Atom 1, the roofer, the care assistant and everyone else who stayed with her for 2 hours until the ambulance came.**



On Friday 18 February Valerie Newby was knocked to the ground by a flying bin which went on to smash the rear window of a car.



Councillor Stephanie Nunn and Julie Wilkes arrived shortly after and contacted Havering to get the rogue bin removed, the glass swept up and another loose bin taken away from Elm Park Avenue. Thanks to the operatives for their speedy action. Stephanie and Julie also phoned the police about the car and put cardboard in for protection.