

Household survey regarding social preservation law (“Milieuschutz”)

This is a translation of the cover letter that accompanies the current survey commissioned by the Mitte district. If you are one of the randomly selected respondents, you have received a letter with the documents. The letters will be distributed in the "Birkenstraße" area from 26.09.2022 to 10.10.2022.

Dear residents of the "Birkenstraße" study area,

Since 2016, a social preservation ordinance ("Soziales Erhaltungsgebiet" also known as "Milieuschutz") exists for the residential areas between Quitzowstraße, and Turmstraße under the name "Birkenstraße" (see map on the reverse). Here, structural measures such as the addition of balconies or lifts, energy modernisation, particularly expensive modernisation or the conversion of rental flats into owner-occupied flats are subject to approval by the district office. The aim is to protect the residential population from displacement and to avoid negative urban development.

It is reviewed at regular intervals whether the conditions for such an ordinance continue to exist. The Mitte district office of Berlin has commissioned asum GmbH with this review. Your household was selected at random. Participation in the survey is voluntary and your data will be evaluated anonymously and in accordance with data protection regulations. Please take some time to complete the questionnaire and return it postage paid (without stamp) to asum GmbH using the enclosed return envelope by 30.10.2022.

You can also complete the questionnaire online. You will find the link to the survey and your personal password at the top of the enclosed questionnaire. Online participation is possible in German or English. Thank you for your cooperation!

For further information on the survey and questions about the questionnaire, please feel free to contact the District Office Mitte, Urban Development Office, Ms. Gilewski, Tel.: 030 - 9018 45794, astrid.gilewski@ba-mitte.berlin.de or asum GmbH: Mr. Metzkow, Tel.: 030 - 2934-310, metzkow@asum-berlin.de.