

PRESS RELEASE

Acis officially opens new homes in Bolsover

Lincolnshire based housing association Acis Group officially opened their latest new homes development in the town of Bolsover.

Acis, who own and manage over 5,200 homes across Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and South Yorkshire, declared their Shuttlewood Road development officially open on 23 September in front of residents, local dignitaries, special guests, partners and employees. Councillor Paul Cooper was on hand to cut the ribbon outside the new homes, together with Acis Chief Executive Valerie Waby who addressed the assembled gathering.

The scheme has created 20 much needed affordable homes. Acis worked with development consultants POD to deliver the project, which represents a total investment of over £2 million and was part funded by a Homes and Communities Agency grant of £1.3 million. Acis appointed Midlands property developer Westleigh Developments to undertake the scheme's construction.

Roger Buttery, Chairman of Acis, said:

“Acis prides itself in putting people first and providing better places for people to live. I believe Shuttlewood Road meets this criteria and I know I speak for everyone who has been involved in this development when I say what a success it has been. This is another milestone in the company's history and the completion of this project represents our commitment to the residents of Bolsover.”

The project was constructed just off Shuttlewood Road, creating a new cul-de-sac named Hillcrest Close. The development features a mix of two, three and four bedroom houses, as well as 2 two bedroom apartments that were converted from an existing four bedroom house. Homes available for rent and rent to own, where customers can rent now and buy later, are included in the scheme.

Chief Executive of Acis, Valerie Waby, added:

“It is a proud day for the organisation to officially open this prestigious development. These new homes mean that we are able to help meet the growing demand for high quality affordable homes in this area.”

The event also marked the last formal event for Roger Buttery as Acis Chairman, before stepping down from the role.