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Top constructors award for Acis and FHM

Lincolnshire based housing association Acis Group and Frank Haslam Milan (FHM) have been awarded a top award by a Government endorsed scheme for constructors.

Acis, who own and manage over 5,000 homes across Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and South Yorkshire, and its contract partner FHM won a Bronze Award at the Considerate Constructors Scheme National Site Awards.

The nationally recognised scheme gave the honour for the work Acis and FHM, a specialist in community regeneration, have carried out on the Lower Manor and Woodthorpe estates in Sheffield.

The award is only presented to the top performing 7.5% of construction projects out of 8,500 eligible sites that participate. Considerate Constructors is a nationwide scheme designed to improve the image of construction and the awards recognise a site's excellent standards of consideration towards their workforce, their neighbours and the environment.

Nick Thacker, Asset Manager for Acis, said:

“We are delighted to have received this award for our work with FHM in Sheffield. It is recognition and reward for the outstanding levels of performance by the teams on the two estates. Construction work has a huge impact on the lives of those in close proximity and therefore we have to be sensitive to a wide range of issues. It is vital that we display competent management, efficiency, awareness of the local environment and above all neighbourliness. This Bronze Award represents our commitment to this.”

Martin Smithurst, Managing Director of Frank Haslam Milan Yorkshire, said:

“This award is a great boost for our team who has worked tirelessly with Acis during the past year to ensure that we are indeed, a good neighbour and a considerate constructor. The ethos of the Considerate Constructors Scheme is something that FHM strongly supports.”

Representatives from Acis and FHM delivery teams attended an awards ceremony at the end of March. The award is a result of a consolidated team effort in the categories of Considerate, Environment, Cleanliness, Good Neighbour, Respectful, Safe, Responsible and Accountable. An independent panel reviews all eligible sites and decides whether a site has reached the standard required to win a National Site Award and includes monthly audits by monitors to ensure set performance criteria is being adhered to.