

PRESS RELEASE

Employees recognised and rewarded by Acis

Lincolnshire based housing association Acis Group has launched an employee awards scheme to recognise and reward its people.

Acis, who own and manage over 5,200 homes across Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and South Yorkshire, launched the inaugural Employee of the Month award in June following consultation with staff about what they wanted an awards scheme to look like.

Each winner of the monthly award will be put forward for the Employee of the Year, with the overall winner receiving the Roger Buttery Award. The award was put forward by Acis Chairman Roger Buttery to recognise the good work that is being achieved by the organisation. At the recent annual Acis employee away day, Roger invited all staff to come up with ideas for an award in his honour, which will be implemented following the completion of his tenure as Chair in September. Staff then voted for their favourite award suggestion, with a monthly award leading to an overall annual winner getting the majority verdict.

Neal Pearce, Organisational Development Manager for Acis, said:

“The employee awards scheme is a great opportunity to recognise and reward the excellent work that is being carried out by our staff. As an organisation we encourage the celebration of achievements and successes, and this is another way which we can do just that. We listened to what our staff were saying about recognition and reward and acted on this. We received a strong response to the initial monthly award, both in terms of nominations and voting, and we hope to build on this in the coming months. Together with the reaccreditation for the Investors in People standard we received in June, this emphasises our aim to put people at the heart of everything we do.”

June's Employee of the Month was Debbie Clubley, an Area Housing Manager for Acis. In addition to the Employee of the Year award, four other annual employee awards have been agreed as part of the scheme and include Outstanding Achievement award, Value for Money award, Most Inspirational Colleague and Customer Service Champion.