



£7.5 million scheme to create affordable homes in Gainsborough

A new £7.5million housing scheme in Gainsborough is set to create more than 70 much-needed affordable homes in the town this year.

Thanks to £3million funding from the Homes and Communities Agency, along with a further £4.5million investment from housing association Acis, new homes will be built on land belonging to Acis at Park Springs.

Acis has appointed Lincolnshire-based construction group Lindum to carry out the work, which began this month.

The 74 new homes will include a mix of two, three and four bedroom houses, flats and much-in-demand bungalows. They will be available for rent, shared ownership and intermediate market rent, where customers can rent now and buy later.

Chief Executive of Gainsborough-based Acis, Valerie Waby, said: "The announced funding from the Homes and Communities Agency is great news for Acis. It means that we can help meet the growing demand for affordable homes in this area."

David Chambers, Chairman of Lindum Group, said: "We are delighted to have been awarded this project by Acis. In terms of local employment, we shall be using a combination of our own very good, directly employed tradesmen, as well as local subcontractors and suppliers, with whom we have a good working relationship, who live near to and in Gainsborough."