



### **Acis earns top TSA rating**

Lincolnshire based housing association Acis Group recently gained a positive assessment from the regulator of social housing.

Acis, who own and manage over 5,000 homes across Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and South Yorkshire, received a report from the Tenant Services Authority (TSA) in relation to their compliance with the Governance and Financial Viability standard for registered providers of social housing. These requirements are set out in the Regulatory Framework established by the TSA.

Acis was awarded the top TSA rating for both governance and viability. In terms of being viable, the organisation was said to meet the requirements set out in the governance and financial viability standard of the Regulatory Framework in relation to financial viability. With regard to being properly governed, it was felt that the governing body gives effective leadership and control, has a wide range of skills and experience and, supported by appropriate governance and executive arrangements, is improving its own performance and that of the organisation.

The TSA stated that they were satisfied that the Acis board has effective governance arrangements in place, that it continues to provide strong leadership and demonstrates high levels of commitment to the organisation. The TSA added that there is an experienced executive team with appropriate skills in place with whom the board works in partnership to achieve the organisation's objectives.

Valerie Waby, Chief Executive for Acis, commented:

“These continued assessments provide some external assurance that as an organisation we are continuing to get things right for our customers and that we are a strong and stable company. They are the highest assessments that can be awarded and in terms of being properly governed, this assessment is one that only a handful of organisations hold and reflects the strength of the board and the leadership team in working together to develop the organisation in line with our corporate strategy.”