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How does your garden grow?

Gainsborough based housing association Acis Group has announced the opening of its annual garden competition for 2011.

Acis, who own and manage over 5,000 homes across Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and South Yorkshire, are inviting their tenants to submit their gardens for entry into the competition which runs over the summer. It is being promoted to tenants via a range of means including the Acis tenant newsletter and website.

The garden competition comprises of different categories so that all varieties of gardens and tenants of all ages can enter. Entries are judged by members of the organisation's tenant communications group in the categories of best flower garden, best senior citizen garden, best container garden and best community garden. Winners of each category are awarded prizes worth £50 each, with prizes also going to second and third place gardens.

Jacqui Thorburn, Communications Officer for Acis, co-ordinates the competition and said:

“The standard of the gardens improves year on year. Many of our tenants obviously take a huge amount of pride in the upkeep of their gardens. The competition goes some way to providing an opportunity to showcase the efforts of our tenants and allows us to recognise this with prizes for the best entries. I'd like to encourage as many of our tenants as possible to enter the competition.”

For more information visit www.acisgroup.co.uk or call 0800 027 2057.