

PRESS RELEASE

Chair of Acis stands down

The Chairman of Acis Group, the Lincolnshire based housing association, is to step down after three years in the role.

Roger Buttery is standing down as Chairman following the completion of his tenure in the position for Acis, who own and manage over 5,200 homes across Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and South Yorkshire.

Roger, who joined the Acis Board in October 2004, took over the reins from former Chairman John Jenkinson in July 2008 and formally stood down at the company's annual general meeting at the end of September.

Roger Buttery said:

"It has been a pleasure to serve as a Board Member and as Chairman of Acis. My seven years here have seen the company grow and develop into an excellent organisation which is efficiently and effectively run."

Roger has over 45 years experience in both the public and private sectors. As well as serving the Acis Board, Roger is currently the part-time Managing Director and Independent Trustee Director of Hadrian Trustees Limited, the Trustee for the Shipbuilding Industries Pension Scheme. He also serves as a Non-Executive Director of the Lincolnshire NHS Teaching Primary Care Trust, as well as serving as Deputy Chairman of Lincoln University.

Roger added:

"The implementation of the corporate strategy in 2009 was a key milestone and provides the blueprint for the future of Acis. I have no doubt that with the fantastic workforce driving the organisation, this vision will be realised and the tenants and customers of Acis will benefit greatly in terms of the homes and services they receive."

Valerie Waby, Chief Executive of Acis, commented:

“Roger has served the organisation extremely well during his time as a Board Member and as Chairman. He leaves behind a fantastic legacy.”

Rod Must, currently Vice-Chairman of Acis, will replace Mr Buttery as Chairman in October 2011.