

PRESS RELEASE

Acis officially opens new homes in Sleaford

Lincolnshire based housing association Acis Group officially opened their latest new homes development in the town of Sleaford.

Acis, who own and manage over 5,200 homes across Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and South Yorkshire, declared their Tamer Road development officially open on 20 September in front of customers, local dignitaries, special guests, partners and employees. Guest of honour Councillor Marion Brighton OBE, Leader of North Kesteven District Council, was on hand to cut the ribbon outside the new homes and addressed the assembled gathering together with Acis Chairman Roger Buttery.

The scheme has created 72 much needed affordable homes. Acis worked with development consultants POD and enabling partner North Kesteven District Council to deliver the project, which represents a total investment of £9.4 million and was part funded by a Homes and Communities Agency grant of £3.7 million. Acis appointed Midlands property developer Westleigh Developments to undertake the scheme's construction.

Roger Buttery, Chairman of Acis, said:

“Acis prides itself in putting people first and providing better places for people to live. I believe Tamer Road meets this criteria and I know I speak for everyone who has been involved in this development when I say what a success it has been. This is another milestone in the company's history and the completion of this multimillion pound investment represents our commitment to the residents of Sleaford and North Kesteven. These new homes mean that we are able to help meet the growing demand for high quality affordable homes in this area.”

The project was constructed just off Church Lane and is just a short walk from the town centre of Sleaford. The Tamer Road development is situated between Church Lane Primary School and Carre's Grammar School. It

features a mix of one and two bedroom flats, and two, three and four bedroom houses, available for rent, shared ownership and rent to own, where customers can rent now and buy later.

Councillor Brighton commented:

“We are particularly delighted to have worked with Acis on this development. The design is absolutely first class and I have no doubt that the people of Sleaford moving in to these properties will really enjoy being here. It’s a wonderful development and my congratulations to the architects and everyone associated with Acis. I hope we can work together again.”

Chief Executive of Acis, Valerie Waby, added:

“It is a proud day for the organisation to officially open this multimillion pound development. The scheme represents our commitment to the residents of Sleaford and North Kesteven and these new homes have enabled us to help meet the growing demand for high quality affordable homes in this area.”

The event was rounded off with a reception at The Source at the Riverside Church in Sleaford.