



Local MP praises work of housing association in community

Local MP Meg Munn took time out recently to visit residents in Woodthorpe to get their opinions about life in the area and the work done to their homes and in their community by housing association Acis Group.

Sheffield Heeley MP Meg, together with Acis Chief Executive Valerie Waby, visited two Woodthorpe residents who live in Acis homes to see first hand the changes that have been made. Acis is well into a programme of improvements across their properties in the Woodthorpe and Lower Manor areas. This has included fitting new windows and doors and installing new kitchens and bathrooms. Additional to this, work has been undertaken by Acis to improve the local community and surrounding areas.

Meg Munn was suitably impressed by what she saw and the feedback she heard from the local residents. Meg commented,

“Acis have been doing a lot of good work in Woodthorpe. The new windows and doors have greatly improved the visual impact of the estate. From talking to some of the residents I know how much this next phase will improve living standards even further with new kitchens and bathrooms being fitted.”

Acis, which manages 1,200 homes across Woodthorpe and Lower Manor in Sheffield as well as 3,800 homes in Lincolnshire, also works with the police and estate wardens to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour in communities.

Valerie Waby of Acis added,

“We are committed to providing quality homes for our customers and we are prepared to invest in the measures needed to make communities better. This programme of improvement is not only upgrading the facilities in homes but is also increasing the quality of life for our customers/tenants.”