

News in Brief from Soha Housing

New Woodstock development means family stays in the area

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A new housing development is taking place in Woodstock.

Due for completion in January 2012, the 20 homes at Marlborough Court are a mix of rental and shared ownership.

One of the first residents is Andrew Partridge (pictured). He says, "West Oxfordshire is a fabulous part of the world to live in but also one of the most expensive! After a marriage split, finding a house in the area large enough to allow my four children to stay close to family and friends was out of the reach of a single income. Shared ownership has made it possible for us all to have somewhere to call 'home'."

Notes to ed:

- (1) Jpg accompanies.
- (2) Soha Housing is a housing association managing around 5,500 properties in Oxfordshire and neighbouring counties.

This is Soha's first housing development in Woodstock.

Soha remains the only social landlord in the country to receive the highest rating from the housing regulator (Short Notice Inspection 2009) for how it involves residents.

- (3) Soha Housing is a member of the Oxfordshire Rural Housing Partnership which will be holding an Affordable Rural Housing Conference at Stanton Harcourt on 11 July, the start of National Rural Housing Week.

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