



News in brief from Soha Housing 10 June 2011

The Great Western Drive for energy-efficiency!

A house on Didcot's Great Western Drive has become the test-bed for the very latest in environmental technology. It is one of only 94 social housing units in the entire UK which has been fitted out specially to help government policy-makers understand how to make houses more energy-efficient. The new equipment in the home, owned by Soha Housing, has been paid for by a government agency, the Technology Strategy Board.

The houses energy use and internal environment will be monitored for the next 2 years and the tenant will be reporting back regularly what it's like to use the new features in practice.

An official opening and tour round the home, once the tenant has been living there for a few months, will follow in the autumn.

For more information, please contact Liz Roberts, Resident Involvement and Marketing Department, Soha Housing on 01235 515 900 or lizroberts@soha.co.uk