

We hope the Strath For Housing Alliance will become a well known and respected name in the Stirling and Clackmannan Council areas.

The Alliance has been formed by Forth, Ochil View and Rural Stirling Housing Associations to allow the three organisations to build on their historic collaboration, with each other and with other agencies, working to provide high quality affordable housing.

We will combine our expertise, our local knowledge and our resources to deliver economies of scale and to work in partnership with others, including the local authorities, for the benefit of local communities.

We will seek to procure goods and services on a collaborative basis and we will adopt a joint approach to service delivery, wherever this will benefit our customers.

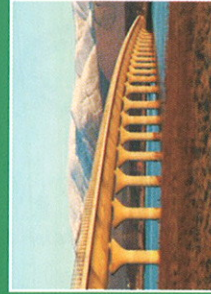
We believe that well run locally controlled housing associations provide the best way of providing homes and services that meet the needs of our unique communities. We also recognise that there are economies and efficiencies to be gained by working together in a larger collaboration.

Through the Strath For Housing Alliance each Association will retain full independence but achieve the benefits obtained by building on the strengths of the three.

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Each is controlled by a volunteer Management Committee drawn from people committed to the provision of quality homes and services in and around their communities. Small



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Forth has a stock of some 600 homes throughout the eastern part of Stirling Council's area and a very healthy development programme. The stock is in a variety of locations and range from small developments in the Eastern Villages to larger scale building within Stirling's urban communities.

Forth has a long history of collaborating with the local authority, local communities and other agencies to provide both homes and services. In recent years a major focus has been its contribution to the regeneration of Raploch, where it is working with the Urban Regeneration Company and local residents, to develop a 21st century community.

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Ochil View owns over 1300 properties throughout the various communities of Clackmannanshire and West Fife and in addition to building around 50 new properties each year with the support of the Scottish Government invests around £7m annually in maintaining its existing properties.

Ochil View's success to date has been down to its ability to work with its tenants, local communities and a range of external agencies in delivering high quality services, concentrating on things which matter most to its tenants namely, the provision of a comfortable affordable home supported by locally based and reliable housing management, maintenance and repair services.

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Rural Stirling has a stock of some 500 homes and operates throughout the rural north and west Stirling Council area. Much of this area of over 750 square miles lies within Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park.

We have a successful track record of working with our partner agencies to provide quality homes and services aimed at meeting needs and building vibrant, sustainable and inclusive communities.

Even very small housing developments can have a major impact and require close and sensitive working with local communities and tenants. As a locally based and community-controlled body Rural Stirling has shown its commitment and expertise in this regard over many years.

the three associations