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ELECTRICITY CLUB NOMINATED FOR TOP AWARD

Energyextra, an energy savings club which gives access to cheaper gas and electricity, has been shortlisted for a UK Housing Award. The top national awards are the showcase for excellence across the whole housing sector, and the housing world's most prestigious event.

The finalists will gather at a glittering ceremony at London's Park Lane Hilton hotel on 9th November. Simon Weston, Falklands hero and co-founder of the Weston Spirit charity, will be the guest speaker.

Energyextra has been nominated in the 'Excellence for Making the Case for Housing' category, which was specially introduced to celebrate 10 years of the ceremony. The entry called for a project that demonstrated how housing work is helping to deliver a number of wider non-housing government policy priorities.

Energyextra is a partnership of 13 Social Landlords and Local Authorities, with the common aim of reducing fuel poverty. It gives access to cheaper gas and electricity, as well as offering energy efficiency advice, a free benefits health check and discount on insulation and heating products. With almost 20,000 members, it is one of the most successful schemes of its kind in the country.

For more details about Energyextra go to www.energyextra.co.uk or call 0121 561 3845.

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Note to Editors:

Black Country Housing Group Ltd. is a leading social housing provider in Birmingham and the Black Country providing quality homes for rent and shared ownership. We are delivering more services including, training, care, community development and business advice within a wider geographical area. Having achieved preferred partner status with Sandwell and Dudley, we continue to work with other local authorities and organisations on a range of projects and local initiatives.

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