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GREEN LIGHT FOR GO!

Black Country Housing Group has been awarded the highest possible rating by the Housing Corporation, the Government's funder and regulator of housing associations across England – and it's all systems go with four GREEN LIGHTS!

Every housing association owning or managing more than 250 homes has its performance assessed against four criteria – Governance, Management, Financial Viability and Development. A traffic light rating of Red, Amber or Green is given against each area, with four green lights being the highest award.

Sandra Spence, Chief Executive at Black Country Housing Group, said: “The Housing Corporation’s regulation is extremely robust and we are delighted to have received this excellent assessment. As an organisation we are committed to playing a significant part in the regeneration of the Black Country through providing affordable homes, offering our customers an excellent service and by undertaking local community projects. This assessment demonstrates our capacity to continue with this work and, in particular, our ability to build more homes to help address the current housing shortage.”

Margaret Allen, Director of Central Area for the Housing Corporation, said: “We are very pleased to announce that Black Country Housing Group has gained all four green lights in its latest Housing Corporation assessment. This demonstrates that they have successfully met or exceeded the standards set across all four key performance areas needed to ensure the quality of the services they offer to the people of the West Midlands.”

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Notes to the Editor

A copy of the full Housing Corporation Assessment is available from www.housingcorp.gsx.gov.uk.

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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