

Actions we are taking to invest in our planet and create a greener future, together

As the largest housing provider in the South West, we recognise our responsibility to have a positive impact on the lives of our customers, our communities and our planet.



Sustainable homes

We are committed to improving the energy performance of our existing and new homes.

We are investing **£40m** to move all of our existing homes to an EPC rating of C and above by 2028 - two years ahead of the proposed government schedule.

A

All our new land-led schemes will be in the range of high EPC B to high EPC A energy ratings.

B

75% of our new affordable homes delivered in 2021 had an EPC rating of B.

We are including renewable technology on all of our new land-led schemes.



Shaping futures

We are shaping sustainable futures across our communities.



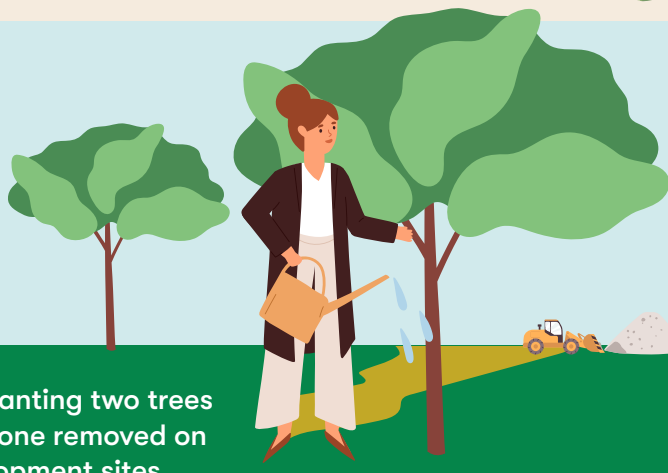
Our Green Advice pages share useful tips on how to be more eco-friendly at home.



We are providing habitats for wildlife and community use, conserving biodiversity and creating communities people love to live in.



Our trees



We are planting two trees for every one removed on our development sites.

We have over **36,000** trees from 136 different species across our communities.



Our trees remove 5.6 tonnes of airborne pollution and 274 tonnes of carbon from the air each year. That's over half of the carbon emitted from our 370 repairs vans.

Our trees currently store **7,600** tonnes of carbon – this is equivalent to the amount of greenhouse gases produced from driving from Lands End to John o' Groats 82,641 times.



Working smarter

We are taking colleagues on our environmental journey.

Our three main offices send no waste to landfill.



We are reducing our business mileage by 15% of our 'pre-covid' levels.

