



Clydebank Housing Association scoops national environmental award

Silver accreditation from Keep Scotland Beautiful attained

Environmental charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful, has accredited Clydebank Housing Association with a silver in the National Awards for Environmental Excellence. The award acknowledges the association's continued commitment to improving environmental quality, and makes it the second in its sector in Scotland to receive the commendation.

The accolade recognises the housing association's consistent achievements in delivering excellence in environmental quality at seven multi-storey flat developments in the Clydebank area.

Keep Scotland Beautiful staff audited Erskine View, Castle View, Lusset View, Lennox View, Cowal View, Leven View and Lomond View and all individually achieved the silver level of accreditation.

The auditors highlighted the excellent internal practices of Clydebank Housing Association, as well as the high level of tenant involvement which had resulted in improved environmental quality.

Waste management practices were also found to be of a high standard at all sites with good levels of cleanliness and well maintained secure areas. The National Award for Environmental Excellence is open to companies and organisations throughout Scotland and acts as a benchmark for corporate environmental performance.

Sharon Keenan, Chief Executive of Clydebank Housing Association, commented: "We are delighted to receive this prestigious award from Keep Scotland Beautiful for our work. I'd like to thank all CHA staff and committee, the Radnor Park Multis Tenants and Residents' Association and the tenants and residents of the seven blocks for their continued support and commitment to ensuring the desirability of the flats and making them a great place to live. This partnership is a winning formula and we look forward to enhancing this in the weeks and months ahead to ultimately improve the environmental quality of the estate further.

Derek Robertson, Chief Executive of Keep Scotland Beautiful, said: "Keep Scotland Beautiful is working closely with businesses and organisations across Scotland, helping them take direct action to address local

environmental impact. The National Award for Environmental Excellence provides an exciting opportunity to assess and reward their efforts. "We are delighted with the consistent achievements of Clydebank Housing Association, in particular with the way staff have engaged with tenants, and are pleased to recognise and celebrate their efforts through this award." Across Scotland, over 100 business locations, from shopping centres, leisure and cultural trusts to train stations and ports, have been audited for a National Award for Environmental Excellence and achieved a Gold, Silver or Bronze accreditation. Further information on the awards, and how to enter, can be found at: www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/environmentalexcellenceaward

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Notes to Editor:

Keep Scotland Beautiful is the charity that campaigns, acts and educates on a range of local, national and global environmental issues to change behaviour and improve the quality of people's lives and the places they care for. We are committed to making Scotland clean, green and more sustainable. Further details at www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org

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