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Regenerated Ramsden celebrates first anniversary

RESIDENTS, parish councillors and the leader of Chelmsford Borough Council recently joined CHP in celebrating the first anniversary of its regenerated Ramsden Heath development.

Following the regeneration of a former Airey home site into eight family properties for affordable rent, the event witnessed CHP - one of the largest developing housing associations in Essex - donate £250 to the Ramsden Heath Christian Growth Centre.

The company also provided Champagne and flowers to CHP resident Emma Crawford as well as a gift to her daughter Sophie, who recently celebrated her second birthday.

The former three-bedroom Airey homes – constructed after World War Two to alleviate the shortage of housing in the area - were redeveloped in collaboration with Flagship Housing Group, through the Essex Development Partnership, the Tenant Services Authority (formerly the Housing Corporation) and Chelmsford Borough Council (CBC).

Martin Dean, CHP Chairman, said: “We are delighted to be able to celebrate the first anniversary of the Ramsden Heath development. Having worked with our partners and CBC we are overjoyed with the results as it demonstrates our deep rooted commitment to providing high-quality, yet affordable, homes for the people of Essex.”

One of the residents of the new properties, Emma Crawford added: “We are delighted with the house as it is fantastic for us as a family as it has a large garden which is great for Sophie to play in.

“We really couldn’t ask for anything more and although it is a new development everyone in the village is extremely friendly and always stop to say hello.”

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Editors Notes:

Based in the county town of Chelmsford, *Chelmer Housing Partnership (CHP) is a non-profit housing association in Essex. It is one of about 2,000 housing associations in the UK who provide affordable properties to rent and buy.

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