



PRESS RELEASE

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## NORWICH'S BEECH DRIVE OFFICIALLY OPENED

Cotman Housing Association was pleased to open seven new properties in Norwich in August.

The general needs scheme of 3 three-bedroom houses and 4 two-bedroom houses was officially opened in Beech Drive, North Norwich on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2008.

The site was developed as part of the Greater Norwich Housing Development Partnership, which consists of three local authorities and four housing associations. The GNHDP was set up to enable a co-ordinated approach to providing affordable housing, and the aim of the Partnership is to make the best use of available funding and bring forward suitable sites for development.

Situated off Mile Cross Lane, Beech Drive was developed by Icen Homes on behalf of Cotman Housing Association. The scheme was designed by Richard Pike Associates and was built by Lovell Partnership Ltd.

"We are very pleased to open this new development at Beech Drive, which makes good use of an under-used site" said the Association's Chief Executive, Vivien Farrow. "This new development enhances the area, is well integrated with the surrounding development in both form and design, and provides much needed affordable housing".

For more information about the work of Cotman Housing, log on to [www.cotman-housing.org.uk](http://www.cotman-housing.org.uk) or telephone **01603 731699**.

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