



FAO: News Editors/Journalists

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Changes at the top: Cotman announces new Chair

Cotman Housing Association has appointed a new Chair. David Hunt, formerly the Association's Vice-Chair, took on the role in autumn 2010.

Mr Hunt, an architect by profession, has spent his career in local authority and the social housing movement, retiring as Chief Executive of Broadland Housing Association in 2002.

He is also currently Chair of HAPM (Housing Association Property Mutual) and a former Chair of Julian Housing Support. He replaces Sarah Dixon, who has been Cotman's Chair for five years. She will continue to serve on the Board.

Vivien Farrow, Managing Director of Cotman, said:

"Sarah Dixon has made an extremely valuable contribution to Cotman during her time as Chair, leading on our entry into the Places for People Group, we are delighted she is remaining on the Board.

"I'm also delighted to welcome David Hunt as our new Chair. I look forward to working with him to build on our success and continue to deliver excellent services to our customers. "

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Notes to Editors:

- Norwich based Cotman Housing Association joined the Places for People Group in 2009, and now manages over 2,200 homes across Norfolk and Suffolk on behalf of the Group.