

New senior appointment for Orbit Homes

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Orbit has strengthened its property team with a new senior role, to focus on delivering its target of building a further 20,000 new homes by 2030.

Helen Moore has been appointed Managing Director for Orbit Homes and will be responsible for the operational delivery of all developments across the business.

Helen has extensive experience within the property development industry having spent over 20 years in a number of senior positions. She has previously held high-profile roles within Countryside, Crest Nicholson and more recently City & Country where she spent nearly 10 years as Managing Director assuming responsibility for the running of the business and leadership team with a focus on the company's ambitious growth plans.

Mark Hoyland, Orbit's Chief Executive Officer, said: "I'm delighted Helen has joined the business at this important time as we embark upon the next phase of our commitment to building a further 20,000 new homes by 2030."

"Helen brings a wealth of experience across the housing development sector and she will continue to grow our reputation as one of the UK's leading affordable housing providers."

Upon her appointment, Helen said: "With the urgent need to increase the delivery of well designed, high quality affordable homes, I am delighted to bring my experience to this sector and to build on Orbit's existing pedigree and reputation as a housing developer. I look forward to working with my team and our key stakeholders to drive further success in building thriving communities."

Orbit has also announced that John Carleton, the Group's Property Investment Director, has decided to leave Orbit to pursue other opportunities outside of the Group. Mark Hoyland said: "I would like to thank John for his significant contribution to the business over the last two years. He has been a highly valued member of the Executive team and we wish him every success in the future."

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Pic cap : Helen Moore, Managing Director, Orbit Homes

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Note to editors

Orbit is one of the largest housing groups in the country with a growing property portfolio of over 43,000 homes spanning the Midlands, east and south.

We are one of the UK's leading developers of new homes for affordable and social rent and over the next 10 years we aim to build 20,000 homes of which 65% will be affordable. We build homes across all tenures and are a market leader in the delivery of shared ownership.

We place our customers at the heart of what we do, investing in communities to make great places to live. Our profit for a purpose approach enables us to invest £4 million each year back into our communities making a positive difference to people's lives. Our Better Days programme helps customers improve their skills around work and digital, manage their money and enhance their well-being.

As a business, we operate in a dynamic and flexible environment with a strong performance culture, attracting and retaining the best talent. Our values-led approach means that our employees are passionate about achieving our vision; to lead in building thriving communities.

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