

We strive to be a good neighbour in the communities in which we operate.

Community consultation is an important part of the planning process for UK housebuilding. Our development in Rowner, Gosport provides an example of community engagement and partnership with local authorities and housing associations to regenerate or improve the areas in which we build.

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We also engage with local schools, educating children about the dangers of building sites and supporting the curriculum by providing talks on housebuilding and issues such as green building. For example, we invited local children to our Sandringham development in Eastcote for a talk on site safety, building materials and new home construction. The pupils also learned about the history of the site, which had once been an outstation of Bletchley Park and home to World War II code-breakers.

During 2010, we will be supporting the Go4it campaign run by educational charity Heads, Teachers and Industry (HTI) in the UK. Go4it is a unique awards scheme that aims to rekindle a sense of adventure and excitement in learning and develop a close working relationship between schools, business and the community.

Safety is an absolute priority on our sites in all regions in which we operate. We have comprehensive procedures in place with regard to all aspects of worker, visitor and community safety.

We seek to build in a considerate fashion and minimise any nuisance to our neighbours. In the UK, we fully support the principles of the Considerate Constructors Scheme (CCS) and participate in the scheme on a range of our larger developments. Three of our sites won CCS awards in 2009. Taylor Wimpey and our consortium partners won a Gold award for Ironstone in Lawley. In addition, Harvest End in Watford and Cae Penderyn in Merthyr Tydfil won bronze awards.

Finally, we actively encourage our employees to participate in community and charitable activities, including fundraising. Our Phoenix Division in the US, for example, volunteers time, expertise and materials to the Save the Family charity that supports homeless families with children. During 2009, 75 employees helped to reconstruct transitional homes for families in need.

[Further details of our community and charitable policies are available on-line](http://www.taylorwimpeyplc.com/CorporateResponsibility/Policies)
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- We take community consultation and engagement extremely seriously.
- Keeping our sites safe for visitors and local residents is a key priority.
- We seek to build in a considerate fashion.
- As a Company, we participate and encourage our employees to get involved in charitable initiatives and fundraising.

BUILDING HOMES FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

During 2009, we provided a final amount of funding to an initiative with Habitat for Humanity in Toronto, Canada. We had previously sold two plots of land in our Upper Danforth Village community to the charity at cost price and encouraged our trade partners to donate time and materials to the project. As well as providing funding, 100 of our employees joined other volunteers to help build two houses for low-income families who could not otherwise have afforded their own home.

