

Broadwindsor Group Parish CLT

On 29 January 2023, our Northcombe Lea site in Drimpton received a visit from Councillor Graham Carr-Jones, Portfolio Holder for Housing and Community Safety, and Andrew Billany, Director of Housing at Dorset Council. Abri's Project Manager, Ben Richards and Sam Stone, Abri's Associate Director of Land and Planning led the tour of the site. Sheila Hawkins represented BGP CLT's Board.



Councillor Graham Carr-Jones at Dorset Council said: “We know the importance affordable housing plays in allowing local people to remain local and so I’m delighted to see the progress being made as these homes near completion. Dorset Council is working on several affordable schemes which will help to bolster our vision for thriving communities where everyone has a good quality home.”

Andrew Billany, Corporate Director of Housing at Dorset Council said: “Our Housing Strategy actively supports the development of affordable housing and these homes are a great example of collaboration with different parties working together for the benefit of the community.”

The construction phase at Northcombe Lea is currently scheduled to be completed during June 2023. Anyone interested in applying to rent one of these high quality homes should be registered on Dorset Home Choice at <https://www.dorsetcouncilhomechoice.org.uk/>. This website is advising of a 24 week processing delay, but the CLT and Abri are currently in negotiation to try to limit any effect this might have on the process of tenant selection for our site, which is due to begin around May/June this year.

