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Open Day Success

East Boro Housing Trust is pleased to announce the overwhelming response to its Open Day, held on Thursday 20th September.

Over 80 people attended the Open Day at the Trust's office in Wimborne, held to promote the Trust's Sheltered Housing Schemes. The positive response is a good indication of the interest in, and need for, Sheltered Housing in the local area.

Members of staff were on hand to answer any questions and show visitors around one of its centrally located Wimborne schemes; many visitors were impressed with the flats and facilities they viewed.

Chief Executive Kevin Hodder said, "I was extremely pleased with the overwhelming response and encouraged to see such a high level of interest and demand for good quality, centrally located flats near to town centre facilities for the elderly."

East Boro Housing Trust has Sheltered Housing Schemes in Wimborne, Cranborne, West Moors, Merley and Lytchett Matravers. The Trust also manages Cyril Wood Court, a Sheltered Housing Scheme in Bere Regis for retired artists, crafts-persons, painters, writers and musicians.

The Trust's Sheltered Housing Schemes include studio and one-bedroom flats as well as some two-bedroom flats, although these are more limited in number. To help meet demand, East Boro has recently submitted plans to re-develop the site of the Trust's existing office. The proposed plans include six one-bedroom units and two, two bedroom units, as well as ample parking provisions and small garden area. This possible future development would extend East Boro's existing scheme Bartley Court, located behind the Trust's office at 71 East Borough.

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Sheltered housing enables tenants to enjoy their own personal security and independence whilst living in their own self-contained accommodation. East Boro also provides a full Response Repair Maintenance Service to all of its tenants and when support is needed it is available from the Warden Team.

East Boro Housing Trust is a local Housing Trust based in Wimborne, Dorset. The Trust manages social housing throughout the Dorset area, specifically focusing on housing for the sheltered elderly and adults with learning disabilities, whilst also providing some general needs housing for small families.

For more information about East Boro Housing Trust or its Schemes visit our website www.ebht.org.uk.

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