

**NEW CHAIRMAN FOR THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF BUILDING
(SOUTH WEST BRANCH)**



Nick King, group director of the Wiltshire-based Hills Group Limited and Hills Property Limited, has been appointed as the chairman of the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) South West Branch. His appointment was confirmed the South West Branch annual general meeting held on 8 June at the Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare.

When asked to comment on his appointment Nick said, "Having progressed from being a student member to a Fellow of the Institute it will be my great privilege to play a part in leading the South West Branch activities and promoting the interests of the membership here in the South West."

Nick has over 32 years' experience in the construction and development industry and is a Fellow of the CIOB, a Member of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors and a Governor of Swindon College.

Nick has held the post of Vice Chairman of the South West Branch for the past 4 years and succeeds Vance Babbage to the post of Chairman.

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Notes to editors:

Hills Property Limited is part of the Hills Group Limited. Over recent years, the *Hills Homes* brand has established a strong reputation for high quality homes on carefully selected sites – from major developments in large towns to smaller ones in rural towns and villages. In addition to its own developments, Hills Property is also a successful contract builder. www.hills-homes.co.uk

The Hills Group Limited is a family-owned business and celebrates its 110th anniversary in 2010. The Group's operations cover Wiltshire and neighbouring counties. Its diverse activities include building quality homes , producing and supplying quarry products and managing and recycling both domestic and commercial waste. www.hills-group.co.uk

Chartered Institute of Building was founded in 1834 and is a registered charity that represents for the public benefit the most diverse set of professionals in the construction industry. It has led the way in establishing, promoting and maintaining standards of excellence in the construction industry. The CIOB community includes over 45,000 individual members and over 500 corporate organisations across the globe. CIOB members can be recognised by the designations MCIOB and FCIOB, which is internationally respected as the mark of true construction professionalism.

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