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Site manager recognised for excellent performance

A building site manager at 'The Rozzers' housing development in Bibury, Gloucestershire, is celebrating after being presented with a Performance Beyond Compliance certificate from the national Considerate Constructor's Scheme (CCS).

Ahmet Ibrahim works for Wiltshire-based Hills Homes Developments and manages the construction site where 11 new homes are being built on behalf of Cirencester Housing Association to provide affordable housing for local people.



John Doody (left) congratulates Ahmet Ibrahim

Ahmet said: "I was proud to learn that the CSS assessment of my site had achieved scores of 7 or above in each of the five categories and it is gratifying that the effort put into managing a site to this high standard has been recognised."

The CCS assesses construction sites on the following five categories in the Scheme's Code of Considerate Practice: Site appearance, respect the community, protect the environment, secure everyone's safety, and value the workforce. Sites are not only assessed for compliance, but also to identify measures taken which are above and beyond these requirements, with a score of 10 in each section being the highest achievable.

John Doody, production manager for Hills Homes, said: "All Hills Homes development sites register with the CCS and our site managers work hard to perform beyond statutory requirements and support the CCS goal of improving the image of construction." **ENDS**

Notes to editors:

Hills Homes Developments, through its popular Hills Homes brand, has established a strong reputation for building high quality homes on carefully selected sites in Wiltshire and neighbouring areas – from major developments in large towns to smaller ones in rural towns and villages. In addition to its own developments, Hills Homes Developments is also a successful contract builder. Hills Homes Development is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Hills Group Limited, a privately owned family company established in 1900. www.hills-homes.co.uk

Awards:

2010 LABC National 'Best small housing development' Award – Old Dairy, Upper Castle Combe, Wiltshire

2012 LABC West of England 'Best social or affordable housing' Award – Stonesfield Close, Southrop

2013 CPRE Gloucestershire Award – Stonesfield Close, Southrop

2014 LABC Warranty National Bricks Award 'Highly Commended' Renovation/ Refurbishment Development of the year – Bishops Farm Mill, Witney, Oxfordshire

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