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Hills Homes' development shortlisted for annual award

Hills Homes' latest development, Hillside, in the village of Blunsdon, has been shortlisted as a finalist for the Best New Large Housing Development award by Swindon Borough Council's Building Control team.

Swindon Borough Council's Building Control team awards local building companies each year for developments which have successfully met assessment criteria. The following aspects of a development are taken into account:

- The quality of the design, drawing and information on application and timely provision of additional information to clear conditions through to full approval
- Site layout and dwelling design and accessibility
- The site management and interactions with the Building Control Surveyors, notification of inspection requests, quality of works on site and compliance
- Site health and safety and housekeeping
- The overall finish and quality of the construction both internally and externally, and overall site appearance on completion.

Hillside is a mix of two, three and four bedroom homes and features a children's play area together with green spaces and allotments. Building commenced in 2017 and was completed last year, with the final occupant moving in just a couple of weeks ago.

Nick King, Group director Hills Homes says: "We are proud to have our Hillside development recognised for an award by Swindon Borough Council. Hillside has been a very popular development as buyers have been attracted to the high quality of the build and finishes.. We have a longstanding, collaborative relationship with the Council's building control team and build homes which we are proud of."

The awards ceremony will take place on Wednesday 19 February.

Hills Homes will start to build its next development of 54 homes at The Paddocks in Broad Blunsdon this year.



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The play area was opened in 2018 by Hillside resident Georgina Curtis with Nick King, Group director Hills Homes.

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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.