



## PRESS RELEASE

### NORTH DEVON HOMES LTD

#### Chequepoint – Barnstaple Poverty Action Group

Christmas is a time of giving and this year North Devon Homes have entered into the spirit of the season and donated £100 to Barnstaple Poverty Action Group (BPAG) rather than send out corporate Christmas cards. The donation was made to BPAG Manager Phil Davey by members of the North Devon Homes Charities and Sponsorship Group.



Phil Davey BPAG Manager said: “We are delighted with this generous gift of £100 from the Charities & Sponsorship Group at North Devon Homes. This gift is further evidence of the growing strength of the relationship between an effective and progressive housing provider and the voluntary sector.”

The money will be used to help provide meals for the homeless, rough sleepers and those facing crisis and poverty this Christmas. Barnstaple Poverty Action Group works closely with North Devon Homes in providing innovative specialist support services aimed at preventing homelessness.

He added “BPAG would like to appeal to organisations and individuals for their support this Christmas. We need food, clothes and money to ensure that the most vulnerable and needy in our community are properly supported at this special time of year. BPAG can be contacted on 01271 371499.”

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Notes to Editor:

1) Picture attached shows from left to right; Christine Cocks, Robin Brown, Phil Davey, Megan Chaplin and Clare Paddon.

2) North Devon Homes Charities and Sponsorship group raise money throughout the year for a variety of local and national charities and have raised £2000 so far this financial year.