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NORTH DEVON HOMES LTD

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North Devon Homes helps light up the Forches MUGA

North Devon Homes (NDH) is extremely pleased to have been the lead partner in locating funding to provide lighting for the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) at Forches Cross Primary School. This lighting will enable year round use of the facilities and will ensure agencies can continue to engage with young people on the Forches estate.

Danny Hughes, who was the Community Development Officer at NDH worked tirelessly for two years to overcome all the obstacles and find funding streams for the lighting. In October 2007 NDH purchased 6 portable lights for the MUGA to ensure the sports programme could continue through the winter months while funding was found for the permanent floodlights.

Frances Walsh, Community Development Manager at NDH “When the lights finally go on everyone at NDH will know that the resources they committed to this project (in partnership with various agencies) was in direct response to the wishes of their customers on the Forches estate and we are all very proud to have been instrumental in delivering those wishes.”

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Notes to Editor

Sources of Funding

North Devon Homes Ltd	£8,875*
North Devon District Council	£12,500
Councilor Greenslade	£5000
Councilor Hayward	£3000
UEFA Jubilee Fund	£10,000
Barnstaple Bridge Trust	£10,000
Community Safety partnership	£13,034

*Originally £12,500 - £3624 was given to the purchase of portable lighting in 2007 as mentioned above.

- North Devon Homes manage over 3100 properties in the North Devon area.