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Kids get new football kit from sponsorship by Chevin Housing Association

Chevin Housing Association are extremely pleased to be able to help Preston Road Rangers under 13's football club by sponsoring them enabling them to buy a new strip and equipment that has been much needed.

The team are trained by resident Steven Boddy and are based around the major regeneration area at Preston Road, East Hull. Steven said "We are delighted that Chevin have stepped in to help us out, to be honest we were beginning to look like the poor relations in our old kit".

Chevin are partners in the estate redevelopment proposals where over the next 12 months 102 new houses and bungalows will be built for rent and low cost home ownership. Other partners are Hull City Council, Hull Housing Renewal Pathfinder, Southdale Homes and local residents.

David McKeown, Group Development & Regeneration Director of Chevin said "Chevin is all for building better relationships with communities within which it serves and it is great to be able to support these kids by helping them get on with sports that they enjoy. We hope that the sponsorship will make a big difference to the team and the community".

On Wednesday 6th December 2006, Chevin Housing Association presented the cheque to the team – photos can be seen of the team on the home page of the Chevin website.

Notes to editors

Chevin Housing Group

The Chevin Housing Group was formed in 2001 and consists of Chevin Housing Association and Harewood Housing Society. Chevin, the parent company owns, manages and maintains the Group's rented homes and Harewood manages and maintains the Group's leasehold properties and also provides a management service to private sector leaseholders.

The vision for the Chevin Housing Group is to create better futures for people and communities. In order to achieve this we are involved in a diverse range of activities. These include; managing and maintaining rented and leasehold homes, the development of new and refurbished homes (including rented, leasehold and sale options), and regeneration services which include working in partnership with local people to enable them to play a part in the future of their neighbourhoods.