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## **THAMES VALLEY HOUSING AWARDS WATES LIVING SPACE NEW BUILD CONTRACT**

Thames Valley Housing (TVH) has awarded affordable housing contractor Wates Living Space a £1.6m contract to deliver a new shared ownership scheme in Bracknell, Berkshire, which has one of the country's fastest growing populations.

Wates Living Space will be redeveloping the site of a former car showroom in Binfield, Bracknell into a new three-storey apartment building to house 21 two-bedroom apartments.

Ray Gasson, business leader, Wates Living Space said: "Bracknell has one of the fastest growing populations in the country and currently very little provision of affordable housing available, so shared ownership schemes are going to be vital to the area over the coming years."

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For further information about Wates Living Space please contact Emma Radcliffe at Beattie Communications on 0161 216 4273.

### **Editors Notes**

**Wates** is one of the UK's largest family-owned construction services and development companies. Established in 1897, it remains privately owned by the Wates Family. Wates employs over 2000 people and had a turnover of £945 million in 2009

Part of the family owned Wates Group, Wates Living Space is one of the UK's leading affordable housing contractors, working with RSLs and ALMOs we build or refurbish in the region of 20,000 homes for residents each year through the New Build and decent homes programme.

Wates Living Space was awarded Contractor of the Year at the Housing Excellence Awards and Sustainable Contractor of the Year at the Inside Housing Sustainable Housing Awards [www.wates.co.uk](http://www.wates.co.uk)

**Thames Valley Housing** is based in Twickenham, South West London and houses a wide range of people who have many different needs. Founded in 1966, the association owns, manages and administers loans for over 13,000 properties in

London, Berkshire, Surrey, Hampshire, Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Wiltshire and Sussex, and has 1753 properties under construction. Thames Valley Housing provides affordable rented homes, shared ownership, market rent, student and key worker accommodation, working with eight NHS Trusts.

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