

## **GUESTS FLOCK TO HOUSING INNOVATION SHOWCASE FOR FAMILY FUN**

Almost 500 people from across Fife and beyond visited the groundbreaking Housing Innovation Showcase on Saturday for a day of family fun.



The family fun day was organised to give local people the chance to see the £3.3 million project, which could revolutionise Scotland's affordable housing sector.

Kingdom Housing Association, which worked in partnership with Fife Council to create the showcase, treated children to a range of fun activities at the site in Dunfermline's Dunlin Drive.

Among the most popular was a special stone carving workshop, facepainting and storytelling sessions.

Local radio station Kingdom FM provided entertainment with its roadshow and there was even an appearance from Dunfermline FC's famous mascot, Sammy the Tammy.

Visitors were also given the chance to tour the 27 homes, which have been built by 10 different partners using innovative sustainable methods which could help residents save up to £350 a year on energy bills.

Among the visitors were many future tenants, who are set to move into the properties next month.

Bill Banks, Depute Chief Executive of Kingdom Housing Association, said: "The family day was arranged to give the local community the chance to visit the houses, participate in environmental and community activities and learn about the new technologies and the level of interest has been fantastic.

"The Showcase will remain open until May 31 and this will be the only chance for other housing associations, local authorities and others with an interest in alternative construction methods and renewables to see inside the houses and speak firsthand to the partners involved, and we hope lots of people will continue to visit the project."