

Kingdom and Partners Named as Scotland's Green Hero



Kingdom Housing Association, based in Glenrothes, has been named as Scotland's 'Green Hero' for 2012 in a national campaign to find Britain's greenest companies, councils and communities.

Kingdom and the project partners competed against more than 500 other nominations and was presented with the award at the prestigious Green Apple Environmental Awards ceremony in Edinburgh Castle.

Silver awards were also presented to Kingdom, Fife Council and the other partners for the Housing Innovation Showcase which was completed earlier this year with 27 eco-friendly houses trialling new alternative methods of construction.

The £3 million development at Dunlin Drive in Dunfermline is a joint initiative by Kingdom Housing Association and Fife Council and the Scottish Government provided grant assistance to part fund the development. A showcase exhibition was held in May and was visited by over 2,500 construction and housing professionals eager to see the new homes which were built by ten different construction partnerships which used modern methods of construction to build energy-efficient houses.



The Green Apple Awards began in 1994 and have become established as the country's major recognition for environmental endeavour among companies, councils, communities and countries.

