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School chooses name for new homes in Edgeley

Stockport Homes are delighted to be increasing the amount of quality, affordable housing in Stockport, with the launch of a new development of 24 homes in Edgeley.

Working with Wiggett's Construction, the development is due for completion in December 2017 and will deliver twelve, 2 bedroomed homes, six, 1 bedroomed apartments and six 1 bedroomed bungalows.

Stockport Homes launched a competition to name the development, on Buckley Street, Edgeley with local primary school, St Matthews. The children had some really imaginative ideas, and the winner was chosen as Lucy Taylor, who suggested 'Sykes Court'. With three runner up's who had mentioned 'Sykes' in their entries.

Councillor Sheila Bailey, Executive Councillor for Communities and Housing presented the prizes, and said; "It was great to see how many children had entered the competition to name the new housing development. There had obviously been some research into the history of Edgeley and the name Sykes Court was eventually chosen. It will be great for the children to watch the development take shape and know that their school gave it its name. Well done to everyone".

Robin Burman, Chair of Stockport Homes' Board said, "It's great to see the local children getting involved with naming this new development and in such a creative way. We are delighted to be developing more much needed, affordable housing in Stockport."

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Notes for Editor:

'Sykes' represents William Sykes, who was the owner of Sykes Bleaching Company during the 1790's in Edgeley.

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Left to Right, back row:

Nicola Shortland, Development Officer (Stockport Homes), Paul Roberts, Contract manager (Wigget's Construction), Councillor Sheila Bailey (Executive Councillor, Homes and Communities), Councillor Philip Harding

Left to Right, front row:

Charlie Hogkinson, Chloe Fox, Grace Swash, Lucy Taylor

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