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Stockport Homes crowned 'Most Innovative Large Housing Provider'

Stockport Homes has won the prestigious title of the UK's 'Most Innovative Housing Provider (large)' in the 2017, Housing Innovation Awards. The winners were announced at a ceremony at the Grand Connaught Rooms in London on 8 February.

The awards celebrate pioneering spirit and highlight examples of inventive and original schemes and services.

Stockport Homes won the award for its innovation and creativity, delivering excellent, cutting edge services. With a culture of creativity and entrepreneurialism, demonstrating growth during difficult financial times, diversifying in order to bring in more commercial income and continuously looking for new ways of doing things in partnership, rather than cutting services or jobs to address issues like rent reduction.

Robin Burman, Chair of Stockport Homes' Board said, "We are delighted to win this award, in the same year as being 'Top Landlord', the recognition of the difference we are making to the lives, homes and communities of our customers is a great achievement. The accolade is acknowledgement of the hard work, dedication and passion of all the Stockport Homes Team".

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Notes for Editor:

For more information about the Housing Innovation Awards – please see <http://housinginnovationawards.co.uk/>

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Left to Right –

Representative from Housing Innovation Awards

Jon Blackwell – Head of Investment at Stockport Homes

Robin Burman – Chair of the Board at Stockport Homes

Suzanne Whelan – Head of Corporate Finance at Stockport Homes

Justin Moorhouse – Presenter for the evening's awards

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Stockport Homes is a multi-award winning Arm's Length Management Organisation that manages over 11,500 properties on behalf of Stockport Council. For more information, please visit www.stockporthomes.org

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- For more information about the UK Housing Awards, please visit <https://ukha.secure-platform.com/a/page/ukha>