

Berneslai Homes' leader makes top 50 housing list

Berneslai Homes' Chair Paul Hayes (right) congratulates Chief Executive Helen Jaggar for entering the 24housing top 50 Power Players list.

Berneslai Homes' Chief Executive Helen Jaggar is celebrating after entering the 24housing top 50 Power Players list, which recognises people who have greatly influenced the housing sector.

Chief Executive of Berneslai Homes for the last 10 years, Helen has a passion for customer focus and 35 years' worth of experience. Under Helen's leadership, Berneslai Homes has developed significantly to become a high performing leading Arms Length Management Organisation (ALMO). It has developed from core landlord services, to include new build, acquisitions and a housing management offer to private landlords and Housing Associations.

Helen has built a very strong and effective relationship with Barnsley Council. Councillor Roy Miller Cabinet Spokesperson – Place at Barnsley Council adds, "As a key partner it's really important that Berneslai Homes delivers excellent Council housing services and contributes to making communities places where people want to live. Helen always ensures tenants influence is at the heart of the company and she is a great leader who will ensure this excellent work continues."

Berneslai Homes Chair Paul Hayes adds "I am delighted that Helen has entered the list, she thoroughly deserves it. I would like to thank her for her 10 years of loyal service so far as Chief Executive and rising to the challenge of constant change and managing in a challenging economic climate. She delivers real value in a low cost, high performing company."

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Editors notes:

Berneslai Homes is the Council's managing agent for the management and maintenance of council housing in Barnsley. They have a track record for excellent performance at value for money cost and in 2015 the Council extended the service agreement for a further five years from April 2016 to March 2021 with the ability for rolling five year extensions. They have been listed in the Sunday Times Top 100 Best Companies to Work For In The Not For Profit Sector for the last four years and achieved the Investors In People Gold Standard. They work closely with many partner agencies within the Sheffield city region and are part of the One Barnsley board.

The organisation is run by a board comprising of a Chair, three councillors, three independents and three tenant members. Berneslai Homes manages approximately 18,655 properties and employs just under 500 employees.