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Chief Executive,  
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Dear Sir,

As a member of Christow Community Land Trust I would like to express our pleasure in our new housing, "Stafford Close"

I was present at many site meetings and was always struck by the amicable and positive atmosphere prevailing both from your people and people from the other firms and trades. Your firm and particularly your very pleasant and co-operative workforce, have provided many people in our village the possibility, which was denied to them before, of continuing to live in the village where they feel that they belong. You may have been aware that the housing was featured on BBC "Countryfile" a few Sundays ago, the young family featured epitomises the people we wanted to keep here. All the new inhabitants except one family, from the neighbouring village, have grown up here, work here, have parents living here, in some cases they fit all of those criteria.

The four houses for sale to disabled or older Christow residents have not yet been sold, an example of the people interested is one couple, both in their 80's who both suffer from ill-health and have lived here for the last 50 + years and who wish to downsize.

If these houses were not available, both those for rent and those for sale, these people would be denied the possibility of continuing to live in their own community, amongst their friends and family, both of which are so important both for those with young families and for those with issues arising from age and disability.

May I ask you to make our appreciation known to all those, your own work-force and the associated trades, who have helped us to achieve our aims.

Yours sincerely,

Briony Falch