

New Homes for Hebridean Housing Partnership

First Minister John Swinney officially opened Hebridean Housing Partnership (HHP) new development on the Isle of Harris.

The 12-home development at Lèana an t-Sruith, is a mix of 1, 2, and 3-bedroom homes, which is part of Hebridean Housing Partnership plans to build inclusive schemes which cater for the wide range of needs in its communities.

Securing suitable land in rural areas for new build comes with additional challenges, and this one particularly had hurdles at every step in the process. However, through significant efforts from all parties involved, including the Scottish Government, HHP were able to deliver high quality homes in a well-designed site that blends into the local landscape.

First minister John Swinney said: “A warm, safe, affordable home is fundamental to people’s wellbeing and provides the best start in life for our children. Thanks to the work of Hebridean Housing Partnership, the Comhairle and all those involved – with Scottish Government support – 12 new homes will make that a reality for more families here.”

Dena Macleod, chief executive of Hebridean Housing Partnership, said: “We are very pleased to mark the official opening of these 12 new homes at Lèana an t-Sruith. Providing good-quality affordable homes in our island communities is central to HHP’s purpose, and this development will help meet local housing need while supporting the long-term sustainability of Leverburgh and Harris.”

