

# Social HOUSING

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## Wickes Decorating Scheme helps Vale of Aylesbury Housing lower costs and improve living standards



Vale of Aylesbury Housing is one of the area's leading local social housing providers, providing homes for over 15,000 people. They aim to make a significant social and economic contribution to life in the area.



Servicing 15,000 tenants

The housing association needed a solution that enabled them to speedily get people into homes that needed a little decorative work. Rather than waiting for maintenance teams to come in, Vale of Aylesbury Housing partnered

with Wickes to provide a decorating scheme that not only reduced moving-in waiting times but also empowered tenants to put their own mark on their home.

**Tenant, Daisy Goyen:** "I'm very happy with the welcome pack. It's really useful to receive such detailed information, particularly when you're starting out. It can be quite difficult to know where to begin! The information has helped me to plan how to decorate my home and decide what products to buy."

The welcome pack provides an opportunity to meet face to face and explain every step of the process with tenants.

**Paul Day, Operations Business Manager, Vale of Aylesbury Housing** comments: "By allowing tenants to decorate their homes to their own taste it means we are not dependent on the availability of in-house decorating teams, which really speeds up the whole process for both the tenant and ourselves."

**£100**  
Average grant for a 3 bed home

End-to-end building and decorating solutions tailored to you: Wickes and Travis Perkins Managed Services. Supporting Vale of Aylesbury Housing



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