

## **Press Release**

### **Northern Silver Screen Winners Announced**

The winners of the Northern Silver Screen awards were unveiled at Tuesday's Northern Housing Summit in York. The nominated films demonstrated innovation and good practice within the categories of Low Carbon, Localism and Big Society.

Jo Boaden, Chief Executive of the Northern Housing Consortium, commented, "At a time when there is so much doom and gloom surrounding housing, it's great to be able to celebrate some of the excellent work that is going on within our member organisations. The Northern Silver Screen is something that Government has acknowledged as being an excellent means of sharing best practice. Each year, we ask our members to tell us about innovative schemes they have implemented that are really making a difference within their communities at a grass roots level. We then make short films about the best of these initiatives. The films bring these schemes to life in a way that a report or presentation never could. Interestingly, David Cameron has just launched the Big Society Awards this week, so I'm sure we will have several contributions to put forward via Northern Silver Screen in 2011. Congratulations to this year's winners and to all those organisations who took part. "

And the winners were...

#### **Low Carbon**

Knowsley Housing Trust, Planet Knowsley

#### **Localism**

Airport Group, Pathways to Work and Training

#### **Big Society**

Sadeh Lok, Up and Working

#### **Overall winner**

Airport Group, Pathways to Work and Training

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