

AFFORDABLE VILLAGE HOMES

Survey in July



Chartridge Parish Council wants to find out whether there is still a need for some affordable village homes for parishioners. A Housing Needs Survey will be underway in July and **we need you to respond.**

Whether you are for, against, in need or know someone in need of housing, please take the time to complete the form which will be hand delivered to every home in the parish during the 3rd week of July. The form should be returned to Buckinghamshire Community Action in the freepost envelope by the deadline of **Friday 31 July 2009.**

Any housing provided is on a small scale, generally 6 – 8 properties, built to blend in with the village and provided in perpetuity for the use of the parishioners. These homes are provided for Chartridge people and anybody that has a strong local **connection to the parish** and is unable to afford to buy or rent on the open market is eligible to apply for these homes.

Rental charged is currently around £90 per week for a 2 bedroomed home and if any are required, shared ownership properties start at around 35- 40% of open market value. Any homes built are tied in with a legal agreement as part of the planning conditions which means that they will never be sold on the open market.



These photographs show housing in two completed Buckinghamshire projects