

First Regional Role out of Women in Social Housing

On 6th April 2011 a group of women working in social housing in the South West met to discuss the possibility of setting up a branch of WISH in the South West of the country.

With a lot of enthusiasm and some trepidation the South West branch of WISH was born. Key officer positions are

Jo Savage (Director of Customer Services) Chair

Kathy Pearce (CE of KP Housing and Care Ltd) Vice Chair

Amanda Meanwell (Operations Director Merlin Housing Society) Secretary

Jitinder Takhar (Development Director Spectrum Housing) Treasurer

The initial meeting was held at the South West annual Chartered Institute of Housing conference. Newly elected Chair Jo Savage had the opportunity to share the stage with the shadow housing minister and to appeal for new members. A pleasing 30 or so women working in social housing in the South West have already expressed an interest in taking the branch further.



JO SAVAGE SPEAKS AT CIH TORQUAY CONFERENCE

The main WISH board ratified the South West proposals on 13th April 2011 and the South West branch next meet on 20th May to plan their first event in October 2011.

Watch this space.....

If you work in the South West and are interested in joining the South West branch please log onto www.wishgb.co.uk and go to the membership section.