

PRESS RELEASE

ACHA – FACTORING PROPOSALS WELL RECEIVED

Argyll Community Housing Association is delighted at the response it has received from private owners regarding the introduction of a factoring service by the Association throughout Argyll and Bute.

Out of more than 800 responses received to our initial letter that was sent to owners many are supportive of the principles of factoring. With comments saying “It’s about time a factoring service was introduced”, “I’m very interested and expect my neighbours will be too” and “Yes, at last someone has a good idea”, it is apparent that there is a demand for the maintenance of blocks of properties to be managed as a whole.

The Association’s staff have also attended at least 12 meetings of the Area Committees, Tenants and Residents Association and meetings with Councillors. In addition a meeting has already taken place with the majority of owners in the first block to be launched into the factoring service and further updates as to progress shall be available soon.

The information helpfully supplied by owners has enabled ACHA to review the planned pilot projects to enable factoring to be put into operation. Nick Pollard, Director of Finance & IT at ACHA said, “On behalf of the Association I would like to thank all residents who took the time to respond and raise comments and suggestions on the factoring service. We value all the contributions made and they have certainly assisted us in better planning for the delivery of what is a much needed service throughout Argyll and Bute.”