



DEVELOPMENT AT RAVENSWOOD

Archadia are delighted to be working with the charity Norwood to develop their site at Ravenswood to create new facilities for residents and the public that will include the best in design for disability.

Ravenswood was set up in 1953 by four families aiming to provide education and care for their children and for others with a learning disability. It is now home to over 100 people with learning disabilities living in registered care homes and supported housing set in over 120 acres of Berkshire countryside.

The development will provide brand-new fully accessible homes and ancillary infrastructure ensuring the delivery of outstanding support to current and future residents. Construction will commence in 2019 with completion in 2021.

ARCHADIA PRESENT EVIDENCE AT HOUSE OF COMMONS SELECT COMMITTEE

Sophie and Patrick were invited by the Communities and Local Government Committee to give evidence on models of older peoples' housing in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Housing for Older People.

They joined Anna Kear, Executive Director of UK Cohousing Network and Maria Brenton, Cohousing Consultant to the Older Women's Cohousing Community and the session can be viewed on the Committee's website inquiry page.

“Development of the Ravenswood site will make a real difference to the people who call it home and support them to live their lives to the fullest which they so rightly deserve”

Elaine Kerr, Norwood Chief Executive



EWAN GREEN NEW ASSOCIATE

As a result of his strong work ethic and commitment, Archadia are pleased to announce Ewan Green's promotion to Associate Architect. Ewan joined Archadia in 2013, and has become a valuable member of our team. This promotion will see Ewan making a positive contribution to the growth of the company.

ARCHADIA CONSULTANCY

Archadia have recently completed a strategic review of 1000 units of Community Supported Housing for a Local Authority in Central London. This included developing a framework and tools to provide a holistic analysis of current stock, suggesting improvements and potential opportunities for development. This work was undertaken with Housing Learning and Improvement Network, and Archadia is keen to work on future projects together.



ARCHADIA IRON MAN CHALLENGE COMPLETED!

The Archadia team successfully completed their Ironman challenge and raised their target sum of £1000 for 1st Fetcham Scouts new headquarters.

SAVE THE DATE! 14TH JUNE 2018

The Archadia team will be celebrating 25 years of practice this summer with an evening event in Central London.



ROOF ON AT BEECHWOOD GROVE

Site works are well underway and the new extra-care housing scheme in Caversham designed for A2 Dominion is taking shape. Archadia are working closely with Feltham Construction and completion is due in September this year. Beechwood Grove will provide 43 flats for older people with an onsite care provider and 16 of the 43 homes will be available for social rent to help alleviate the shortage of affordable homes in the area. The scheme will also provide communal facilities including a cafe and hair salon which will be available to both residents and local people.

'UNLOCK THE POTENTIAL OF SHELTERED HOUSING' SEMINAR

LONDON 22 MAY 2018

Archadia will run another seminar for local authorities and housing association staff who want to enhance their knowledge of the sheltered accommodation and older persons housing sector. Please contact us if you are interested in attending.

