

# The Drove Collyweston Northamptonshire

SENSITIVE TO  
VILLAGE SURROUNDINGS



## The Project

Three 2-bedroom houses and three 2-bedroom bungalows for affordable rent.

## Value

£875,000

## Funding

Homes and Communities Agency.

## Features

The homes conform to the national standard of the sustainable design and construction of new homes but more importantly the new homes have seamlessly blended in with the rest of the village.

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## Completed

July 2014

## Developer

emh homes and Whiterock Homes



## The Story

The project had additional benefit for local carpenter, Matt Denham. After retraining after an industrial accident, he received a flyer through his door from Whiterock Homes looking for local labour. He worked on the development fitting kitchens, doors and bannisters.

One of the first residents to move in was Daisy Cox who was living with her parents in the village. She has moved into one of the two-bedroom homes in the village with her partner Matthew.

“We really wanted to be in Collyweston as it’s close to our families and easy for us both to get to work but the minimum rent in the village is over £900 a month and we just couldn’t afford it.”

**Daisy Cox**