

The Drove Collyweston Northamptonshire

CONTRIBUTING TO VILLAGE
SUSTAINABILITY



The Project

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

Value

£875,000

Funding

The Homes and Communities Agency.

Features

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

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Completed

July 2014

Developer

emh homes and Whiterock Homes



The Story

Bringing affordable homes, specifically for local people, to the rural village of Collyweston has helped a vital community shop to flourish, providing a lifeline for many. The village had already faced the closure of the village butcher, baker, school and Post Office, and the loss of public transport links.

Enabling villagers to stay in Collyweston meant that a community shop could become sustainable. It is run on a not-for-profit basis and any surplus is reinvested into community activities.

"Collyweston Community Shop has become the heart of the village. I don't have any transport but can usually manage a walk to the shop. It keeps me active and I don't know what I'd do without it."

Sheila Barr, resident