

Braehead Primary Unveil Lochside Landscaping



A well attended open day took place on 25 June to thank the children of Braehead Primary School for their contribution to

the design of the railings at our new development in Lochside, Ayr.

The Housing Officer for the area, Margaret Woods, gave a special thank you to the Primary 7 children for their hard work designing the railings.

These designs were sent to RJC Fabrications who transformed their fabulous ideas into the railings now on display in the area's

distinctive open space.

This has been just one part of the Primary's ongoing involvement with the Lochside People & Place Project, with last year's Primary 7 children designing the Site Safety Posters during construction, and plans for next year's class to plant flowers and help maintain some of the planters in the area.

Good Shepherd Cathedral, Ayr

After more than eight years of planning and negotiation, Ayrshire Housing has bought a former Ayr church which was until recently the Roman Catholic Church's Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, Dalmilling, Ayr.

Ayrshire Housing plans to retain the tower and gable of this C-listed building and erect 24 new houses and flats in a form that respects the legacy of the cathedral building. The designer of the new development is Gordon Fleming of Ayr-based architects ARP Lorimer. It is hoped that the first phase – the demolition of the nave and ancillary buildings – will commence later in the summer.



Tarbolton Development



On Monday 5 July, Scotland's Minister for Housing and Communities, Alex Neil, launched a major new housing development in the

village of Tarbolton.

The project is being taken forward in conjunction with the Ayrshire-based house-builder Hope Homes, with 126 houses being built for sale, and 30 homes being built for affordable rent through Ayrshire Housing. Mr Neil said "I have long recognised the quality

commitment of these two Ayrshire companies. I'm pleased that the Government has been able to use its support for the affordable element to complement Hope Homes' own efforts to provide much needed new homes for sale to the village and, with it, local construction jobs".

