



PCSO Emily Quirk (centre) with local children at Hunts Cross Village community day (L-R) Lily-Mai Evans , Italia Kelly , Jacob Opara Deen , Natasha Connolly , Christiana Kelly and Jodie Connolly .

Hunts Cross Village shows its sense of community

Residents of an emerging new estate at Hunts Cross Village, South Liverpool, came together for the first time this week (1.6.10) to enjoy a community fun day, courtesy of Cosmopolitan Housing Association and Bellway Homes.

Attractions included a climbing wall, target football and face painting for the children, with displays and information laid on by the Police, Sure Start and a range of local youth and education services.

Cosmopolitan organised the day to help foster a sense of community on the new-build estate, where it acts as managing agent. Around 480 homes are being built by private developer Bellway Homes, 90 of which have been purchased by Cosmopolitan for rent.

The association is hoping to set up a residents' association representing tenants, owner occupiers and private landlords that it can work alongside.

Mark Wiggins, Cosmopolitan's Regeneration Manager, said: "This was our first major event at Hunts Cross Village since becoming managing agents and we were very pleased with the turnout. It has given us an opportunity to engage with the wider local community and sow the seeds for further discussions about the kind of services and facilities local people want us to provide.

"We'd like to thank all of the residents and partner organisations who have come out today to help us get that process started."