

Celebrating Glasgow West's 40th anniversary, Linda Reid's Retiral and a new Executive Team.

In 1978, at the instigation of 2 local churches, Hillhead Housing Association Ltd was registered as a charity.



By 1990, 95 flats were acquired through agency services from Thenue HA, following which, Hillhead HA appointed its first member of staff Linda Reid, as Director; providing local services from the basement flat at 22 Hillhead St, before moving to 5 Royal Cres and adopting the name of Glasgow West Housing Association Ltd (GWHA), in 1996.

GWHA is proud of its complex roots; maturing through the successful fusion of 7 housing stock transfers (4 Transfers of Engagements from Kelvin HA, Philemon HA, Burnbank Gardens HA and Avalon Housing Co-op; 1 statutory stock transfer from Sandyford HA and 2 part-transfers from Glasgow Housing Association (GHA), through a convoluted process, known as Second Stage Transfer (2ST)).

Linda Reid, Chief Exec

Now with over 2000 tenants, commercial and residential owners, and celebrating 40 years, it's all change at Glasgow West Housing Association Ltd (GWHA). When Linda Reid, Chief Executive announced she would be retiring this autumn, Steve Jenkins, GWHA Chair said: *'On behalf of the Management Committee, Staff, Tenants and Membership, I wish to formally acknowledge and thank Linda for so many years of dedicated service, as Chief Executive of GWHA. With Linda's vision and leadership, we are in a strong position to face the challenges of the future.'*

Steve added *'following a rigorous recruitment process, Elaine Travers, will be taking over the role of Chief Executive, on 17 September 2018. Elaine has 27 years' experience of Housing at GWHA, most recently as our Services Director. This prompted another round of recruitment and we look forward to welcoming Sandy Welsh as our newly appointed Services Director. On 25 September 2018 Sandy will join Elaine and our Corporate Director, Anne Allan, forming the new Executive Team at GWHA and pushing forward our vision of shaping thriving communities.'*



Pictured left to right: Sandy Welsh, Services Director; Elaine Travers, Chief Executive; Anne Allan, Corporate Director; Steve Jenkins, Chairperson.