

# Ravenswood

Ravenswood in Ipswich is a new community of 1,200 homes. Working with our partners, Ipswich Borough Council, we established an Employment and Supplier Charter. The aim of the Charter was to create a genuine partnership between the public and private sectors to provide training, employment and business opportunities for Ipswich people and businesses. The Charter has enabled local companies to tender for work on an equal footing to others. The Charter has secured a number of notable achievements, not least of these being that 50 per cent of employees and 75 per cent of all materials are drawn from the Ipswich supply chain and 35 apprentices have trained across all trades since 1999.

**Case Study**

**Bellway**